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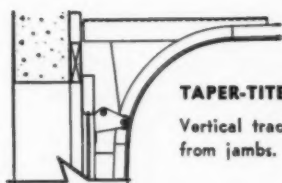
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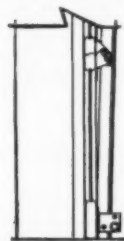
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How to pick up a \$100,000 idea . . .



One way to do it, says builder Ed Mears of Medina, Ohio, is to read your builder magazines more carefully, and act quickly on the ideas you find.

"I might have missed the profit on 28 houses this year (about \$100,000) if I hadn't read your Blueprint House article (p. 112, March, 1960) and your Builder's Best Bets (p. 110, Oct., 1960).

"These projects impressed me so much I figured they would work just as well for me.

"I flew out to visit them, talked to the builders, made arrangements to duplicate the same houses in Rustic Hills.

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Our reason for relating this story is not to expound on the influence of this publication, but to point to the moral that \$100,000 ideas do lurk in many places. Most builder successes are based on the skillful adopting, adapting or application of smart new ideas. This goes for big or small firms.

This fact is especially evident right now when building is changing so rapidly. There's no question that the builders who were smartest at adapting to changed conditions, buyers' needs, or marketing situations made the greatest profits in 1961.

It's appropriate in this December issue to point out:

- Now is a good time to review your materials, methods and marketing for 1962.
- Now is a good time to re-read those articles on designs that sell, merchandising, and cost-saving techniques.
- Now is a good time to go to the NAHB Convention in Chicago, where over 500 manufacturers are displaying their 1962 products, where you will become charged with the enthusiasm and ideas of thousands of fellow builders who come there to learn.
- And now is a good time to take a few side trips, or long trips, to builder operations in other areas to find out how they operate. (If you'd like a list of 50 builders worth visiting, just write us.)

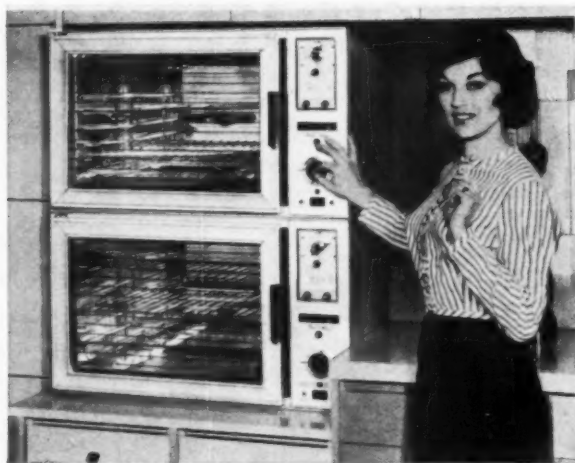
This building business is the most challenging and exciting there is, and the constant generation of new ideas keeps everyone in it on his toes. But to grow and prosper, you have to keep posted.

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COVER: Only part of the blueprint used to build Bourne Homes' ranch house featuring a traditional farmhouse design is represented here. House with low roof lines contains modern five-bedroom floor plan, attracts many New York City prospects to Long Island. For the full blueprint and details, turn to page 115.



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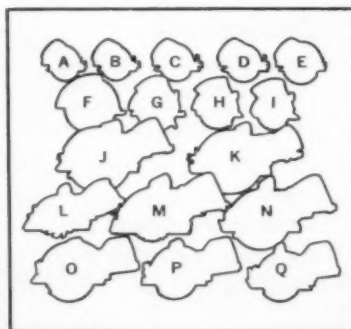
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WHAT'S NEW *and what to do about it*

Homebuilding's future: bright, brighter, very bright

The U.S. Dept. of Commerce, looking ahead to 1975 and 2000, forecasts that private residential new construction (non-farm) will increase from \$22.5 billion in 1960 to \$45.5 billion in 1975 and \$74.2 billion by the year 2000—all this is in terms of 1960 dollars. The department further projects that "households should increase annually by 1.5 million in 1975 and by 2.2 million in the year 2000. These figures represent the number of residential units necessary to meet the demand for new households."

An interpretation by AMERICAN BUILDER's research director William Miliken points out that the need for housing units will be even greater. "By 1975, approximately 2.2 million new housing units would be called for—1.5 million for new family formations and another .7 million for replacement of existing houses. By 2000, the total would be close to 3 million."

If you think the new home market is drying up, check these figures

While many builders and building economists explain away the current slow-down in sales by saying demand for new houses has been temporarily satisfied, the experience of Levitt & Sons indicates this may not be the case. Recently, after announcing plans to put up a 1,300-house development in central New Jersey, the big building firm received 750 \$100 purchase applications for its new houses—sight unseen. Early promotion for the houses said they would range in price from \$16,500 to \$24,990 and include year-round air conditioning, U-shaped electric kitchens, fully equipped laundry rooms, hot-water radiant heat with zone controls, window walls in the rear, and electronic antenna systems with multiple plug-ins.

The tremendous response proved two things of importance to builders everywhere: 1) there is a good market for builders who can come up with ways to offer more for less than their competition; 2) a builder's reputation for quality is one of his strongest sales assets.

The remodeled model home—a good idea catches on

After reporting the success of three Philadelphia builders who re-did kitchens in their year-old model houses to boost sales (July, 1961), AMERICAN BUILDER editors are receiving reports of other builders in all parts of the country who are following suit. In most cases, exterior modifications are held to a minimum and a completely new look is given to both the kitchen and the bathrooms—the most important rooms in any house from the standpoint of selling the housewife.

The idea is good. It permits builders to get more mileage out of their model homes and come up with a fresh promotional angle at minimum expense. The fact that it is being used by some of the country's smartest merchandisers such as Chicago builders Braun & Aldridge should encourage others to give it a try, too.

Conventional home loans continue to make major gains

The nation's savings-and-loan associations continued to maintain their record setting lending pace through the first three quarters of 1961. Latest reports indicate that the third-quarter rate was 21% higher than a year ago. A buoyant U.S. Savings & Loan League estimates volume will top the all-time high set in 1959, with the S&Ls capturing 44% of the total mortgage market. And the S&L lenders see an even brighter year ahead. Managing director Kenneth G. Heisler of the National League of Insured Savings Associations predicts home construction will rise approximately 12% next year, with sales prices and interest rates on residential loans remaining relatively stable. Heisler estimated total starts of new homes would be 1.3 million this year and 1.45 million for 1962.

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WHAT'S NEW and what to do about it

Biggest all-industry sales promotion set for May, 1962

Paul C. K. Smith, newly appointed head of HI-PO (Housing Industry Promotional Operation), has announced the biggest joint house-selling venture in the building industry's history will be launched in May '62. During the month which has been designated "New Homes Month," Smith says there will be a barrage of merchandising and tie-in materials for builder and manufacturer use. Special newspaper sections for local use and a 16-page booklet insert in the Readers Digest are designed to spur home buying.

Have remodelers done the promotion job they could or should?

Apparently not. According to a new Parents magazine survey of its readers, mostly young marrieds with growing families, only 14.2% of the respondents had been contacted by a remodeler either directly or indirectly. Yet 44% were actively planning some type of remodeling or modernization in the near future. Among the total returns, 17.9% were planning to add new rooms and another 18.7% were going to convert spaces such as attics or basements into living areas. The room additions consisted mainly of garages (33.8%), family rooms (24.6%) and bathrooms (20%). The majority of the conversions (44.1%) were planned for basement areas.

While most remodelers agree that the best source of business is by referral, the low percentage of contacts shown by the survey indicates there may be plenty of untapped business just waiting for the aggressive promotion-minded remodeler. If you are in the market for new ideas on how to promote as well as operate a remodeling business, try the new 200-page handbook, "How to Operate a Profitable Modernizing Business." It's just been published by the National Home Improvement Council, Room 1107, 87 Madison Ave., New York 16, New York. Price: \$10 for members, \$25 for non-members.

Mechanical core for houses may be just around the corner

A mobile core containing a complete kitchen, two baths, heating-cooling equipment and all other electrical and plumbing equipment in a single unit is only a year away from production, according to Albert Hildebrandt of Kingsberry Homes, home manufacturers. Use of the core unit should cut the normal construction cycle on a manufactured home from 21 days to an average of five to seven and possibly three days under optimum conditions, says one Kingsberry research man. And, equally important to builders, is an estimated 15% reduction in the cost of the house.

Speedier FHA loan processing is in the offing

In an all-out drive to reduce processing time on loan applications, FHA commissioner Neal Hardy (who recently automated his department's record handling system) has announced a recruiting drive for 600 additional field employees—mostly appraisers. He said that although the average loan time lapse between house purchase and closing on FHA-insured loans is 103.3 days, lending institutions are spending an average of 40 days to complete and transmit FHA forms.

Both builders and their lenders who want to work with FHA should become more familiar with the department's procedures or step up their handling of forms. It could help eliminate one of the biggest complaints against FHA, and make it an even more attractive financing tool.

Dates for annual short course in residential building announced

The University of Illinois Small Homes Council 17th annual short course in homebuilding will be held on January 29 and 30. The session will concentrate on "New Methods and Materials for Better Homebuilding."

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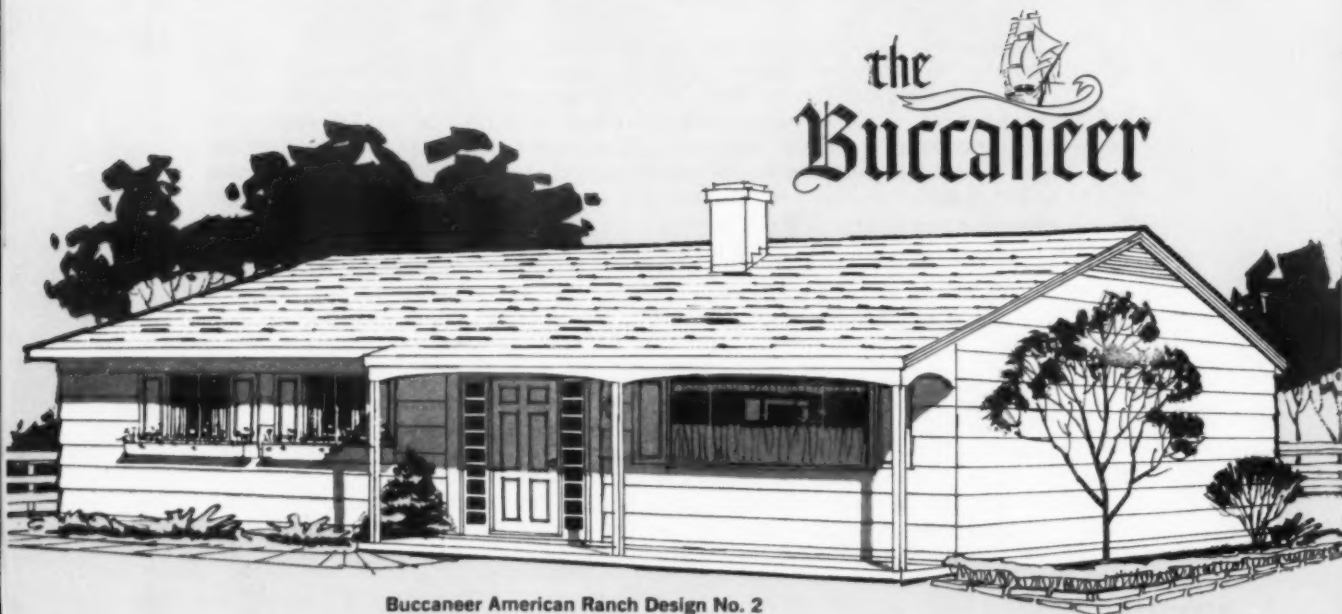


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Open occupancy—a hot issue

Integrated housing is shaping up as the most crucial issue that will face builders in 1962. On the horizon: a Presidential order to force open occupancy in FHA and VA housing.

Builders everywhere are talking about open occupancy and what it will mean to the housing industry.

The recent report by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights brought the issue to the fore. In this report, the Commission flatly stated that the Federal government was not living up to its promise to end discrimination in its housing programs.

The Commission recommended to President Kennedy that he issue an executive order directing all Federal agencies to promote equal opportunity in housing. The Commission also called on the President to direct FHA and VA to take appropriate steps to eliminate discrimination in housing built with FHA and VA aid.

The Commission also recommended Federal or Congressional action to end discrimination by mortgage loan institutions that are supervised by Federal agencies.

Law gives builders the jitters

At the moment, there are 17 states and several cities (including New York and Pittsburgh) that prohibit discrimination in housing. In Pennsylvania, where an anti-discrimination law went into effect last September, builders are concerned about its influence on market conditions. Some have even slowed down on construction. They don't want to leave themselves open to minority home-seekers during the winter with an inventory of unsold houses.

Other Pennsylvania builders have tried the usual trick of stalling Negro buyers to keep them out of their developments. And if they take an application, they try to avoid accepting a deposit.

These jittery builders are no different from builders in other states where anti-discrimination laws obtain. In Connecticut, where such a law became effective in 1959, builders were fearful of the mass infiltration

of non-whites. But they have learned to live with open occupancy—if only because few Negroes have followed through.

Social reform—a bankruptcy risk?

As many builders see it, they are being asked to carry out a social reform at the risk of bankruptcy if they fail. There seems to be little consolation in the thought that legislation is putting all competing builders in the same boat.

Leonard L. Frank, NAHB's first vice president, says the state and Federal governments are shifting too much responsibility to the builder. He recently told AMERICAN BUILDER that these authorities should invest some money in trying to educate the public to the needs of open occupancy, instead of pressuring the builders into accepting it.

On the other hand, U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits (N. Y.) recently made an assembly of home manufacturers feel as if they were an arm of the State Department trying to impress the free world—two thirds of which is non-white. "As a Senator, I tell you there is no single element of domestic policy that hurts the United States more than discrimination," Javits pointed out. He hopes "the homebuilding industry will support and make effective non-discrimination in housing."

There are still some natural obstacles that impede any real progress toward fully integrated housing. For one, many non-whites are not in a financial position to move into new houses—except for public housing. Second, non-whites often hesitate to enter developments where they may be unwanted. In time, housing experts insist, both these factors will be overcome.

Unfounded beliefs: the real obstacle

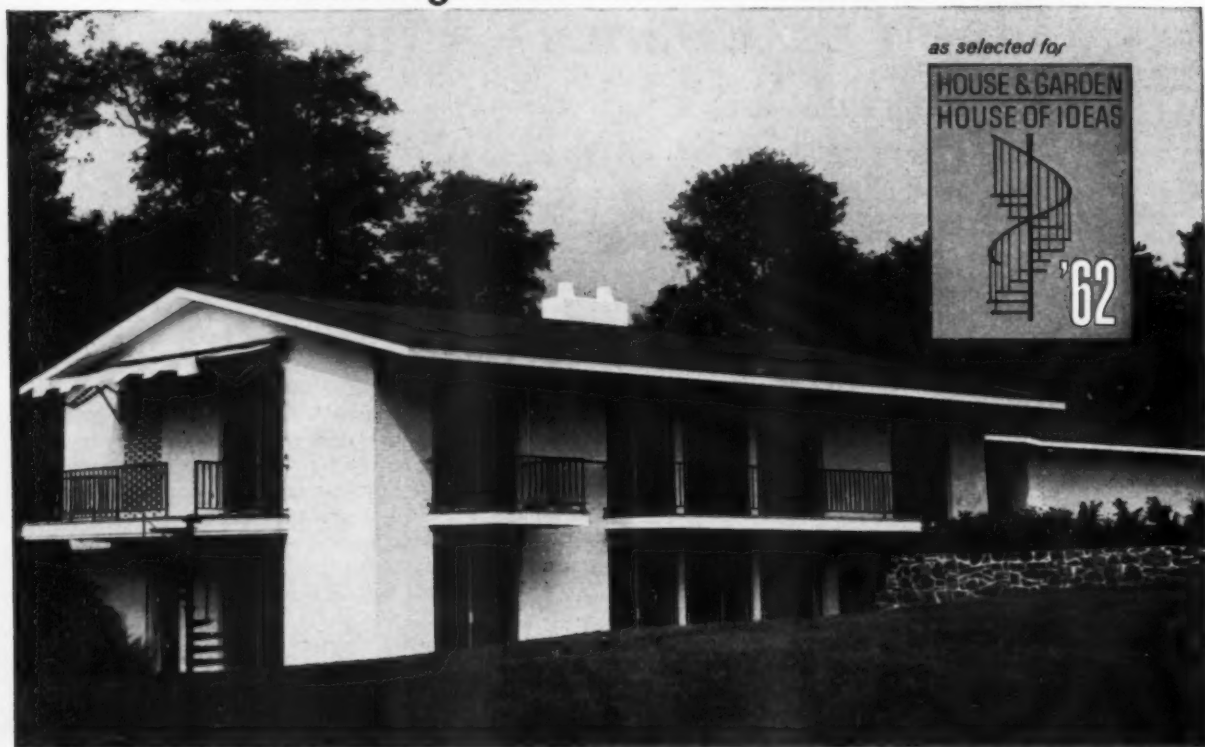
Of greater importance are the beliefs of builders, homeowners, realtors, mortgagors, and others on the effects of non-white infiltration in white developments (new or old). These beliefs seem paramount:

- That once a non-white enters a development it will eventually become all non-white.
- That once a non-white enters a development, property values always fall.

Studies by the Commission on Race and Housing conclusively show, however, that both these beliefs are unfounded in real life.

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The "crowning touch" on the "House of Ideas."



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OPINION

Len Frank looks at Building in '62

NAHB's first vice president calls for more field demonstrations to promote builder understanding and to stimulate cooperation between builders and local governments.

Q. *Mr. Frank, what are some of the things that NAHB should do next year to stimulate home building?*

A. Well, I think that we've got to make greater use of field demonstrations. This is especially important for two reasons. They motivate builders to participate in some of the programs we have been promoting. Demonstrations also bring the builder and the community into closer cooperation in solving the problems that exist in housing.

Q. *What problems do you have in mind?*

A. For one, there's going to be a great need for apartment house construction in the suburbs—even high-rise apartments. Many townships object to apartment houses, partly because they don't understand that these buildings provide just as much tax income as single-family units.

Q. *What about housing for the elderly? Why aren't builders getting into this market as much as they should?*

A. Mainly, I think, it's because they don't understand it. There's a specialized market here that demands more understanding than other markets. I think, though, that with demonstration programs the association can drive home the lessons that have to be learned. The same is true of urban renewal. There are plenty of opportunities for builders here—but they require a new understanding of building.

Q. *What about fallout shelters? Do you think builders should get into this market?*

A. I hesitate to say. There is so much that we don't know. And so much conflicting opinion. Some authorities say we should build against blast; others say that all we need is protection against fallout. Then, there's the controversy over whether we need community shelters or shelters for single families. I think all these questions should be settled first—before we embark on any program of shelter construction.



LEONARD L. FRANK, at his office in Mid-Island Shopping Center (which he built), Hicksville, N. Y.

Q. *In looking ahead to next year, what kind of housing demand do you anticipate?*

A. There's a lot of uncertainty in the air. People are worried about the international situation and the calling up of reserves. All this creates doubts in people's minds, and affects their decisions to buy homes. Actually, I think, we'll have a better year, but not very much better. Say, about a 5% increase.

Q. *Eventually, there is the expectation that demand will boom, possibly to as much as two million units a year. Is the industry ready for that?*

A. Not until we devote a lot more effort to research. What we need are faster and better ways of building. Eventually, I think, this industry will turn completely to component part construction. The need for this is shown right here on Long Island. We are running into a shortage of carpenters, just trying to meet a spurt in demand caused by last summer's strike delays. And this is only a temporary thing.

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IMPACT

Letters to the Editor

Cul-de-sac arrangement is scorned in land planning OH NO!

Your illustration of "RIGHT" and "WRONG" platting of the trapezoidal land plat on page 146 of the October issue just isn't true. The wrong is more nearly right, and the right is more nearly wrong (see diagrams below).

What's Wrong with the Right? In brief:

1. Cutting off two homes means that each of the remaining eight must bring in 25% more money in order to realize the same gross return as the "Wrong" platting.

2. The three homes centered "atop the plateau" have more than double the land area as well as an elevation advantage over the lower grade homes fronting on the main thoroughfare, and, as prestige homes, are usually hard to sell when facing lower value homesites.

3. And the cul-de-sac—one of the most unsatisfactory design arrangements ever conceived by impractical planners and highly unworthy of resurrection from the dead...

The street, by its nature, doubles every movement of traffic entering its confines.

The "sac" becomes a merry-go-round of squealing tires, transmission rumbles and cursing drivers. The milkman, postman, and every delivery man doubles his tires' wear, his gas cost, and his irritation. Every single resident loses any hope of privacy of movement as he is forced to pass the homes of his neighbors while traversing the only way in and the only way out...

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John Gibson
Urban Planning Center
Miami, Florida

Editor's Note—We feel that the basic concepts of averaging, topographic planning, and mixing of price ranges, which were used in our platting, are sound, but will face opposition until they have been put in practice. In the meantime, we don't doubt, developers will continue to favor platting that

squeezes as many homes as possible into a plat. As for Mr. Gibson's comments on culs-de-sac, all we can say is that we know some very happy home owners living on culs-de-sac who would strongly disagree.

Praise from Washington

I should like to commend you for the job that was done in this issue (August, '61).

Your editorial entitled "Kennedy's housing bill means millions of new buyers" is excellent and certainly expressed the philosophy that is behind this legislation.

This, together with your breakdown of the Housing Act—"What's in it for you?"—are really excellent pieces.

There are many fine things, I feel, that were stressed in your column on page 11, entitled "What's New and what to do about it."

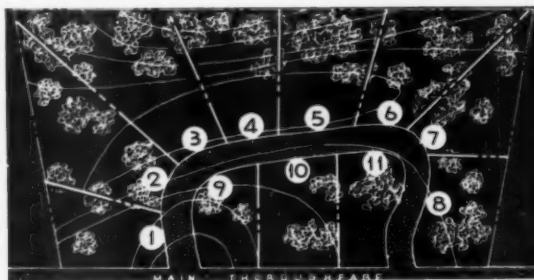
One final item that intrigued me greatly was your story on Charles Reynolds of Toledo, Ohio, and 36 sales ideas that worked.

Administrator Robert C. Weaver asked me to express also his real interest and commendations for these pieces.

Fred A. Forbes
Assistant Administrator
Housing & Home Finance
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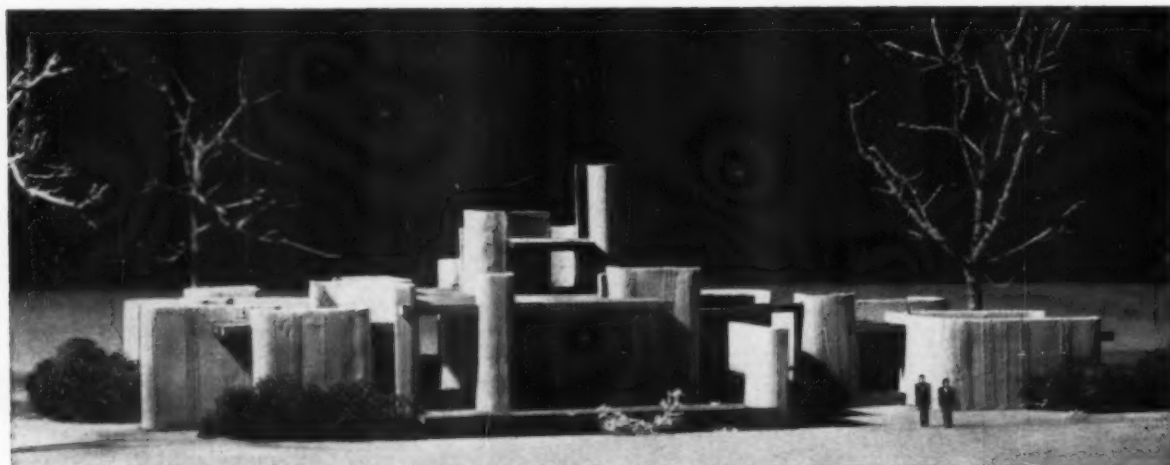


AMERICAN BUILDER'S suggested platting for this hypothetical land development problem calls for avoiding expensive cut-and-fill, limiting the number of homes, and giving three homes a setting atop the plateau.



OUR READER'S platting, on the other hand, would place 11 homes on the plat (instead of eight) and would eliminate the cul-de-sac which is a feature of the AMERICAN BUILDER platting.

TOMORROW'S HOUSE



ROUGH-TEXTURED CONCRETE forms outside walls; roof decks and tower room afford "crow's nest" views of land and sea.

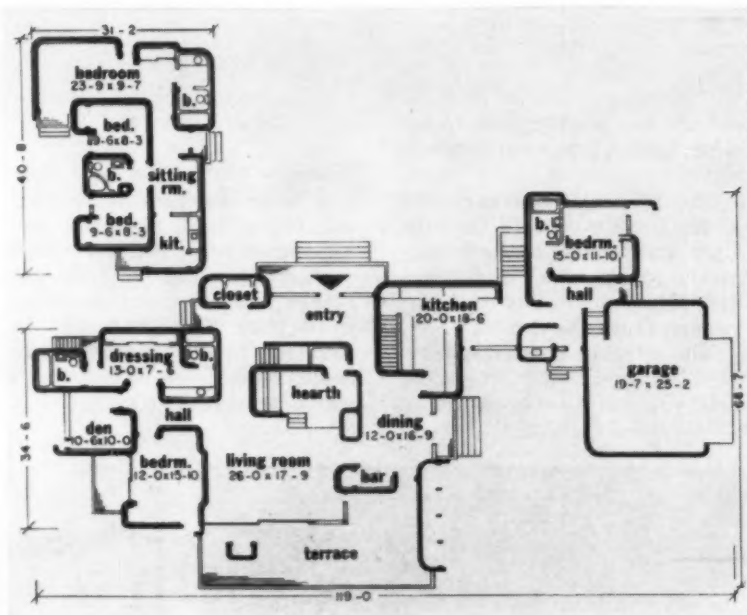
Shells inspire freeform plan

John M. Johansen, architect, captures decorative beauty, protective quality of sea shells in this house design

From the sea comes the basic principle that produced this Connecticut house with its cornerless rooms and appearance of a turreted castle. Its design, rough textured on the outside, smooth as silk on inner walls emulates the sea shell. The plan groups rooms together, yet allows free flow of traffic without conventional sharp corners.

The concrete that forms its outside walls is formed with vertical boards of random widths, irregularly spaced and angled to create rough, vertical striations. This simulates the outer surface of the sea shell. Inside surfaces are rendered smooth and shiny, soft in color like the inside of a conch or periwinkle.

The house, built in Westport for occupancy in January, is next to the waters of Long Island Sound and was designed to reflect its maritime landscape. Rounded corners form a



serpentine design, both inside and out; a slender turret dominates the exterior and offers an uninterrupted view on all sides. Roofs are of vinyl plastic over rigid insulation. The tower room is the ro-

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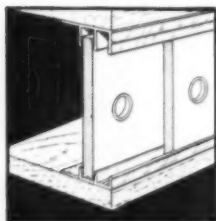
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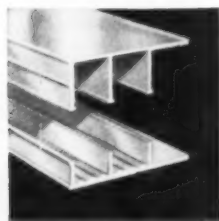


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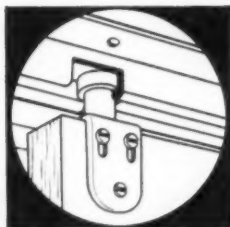
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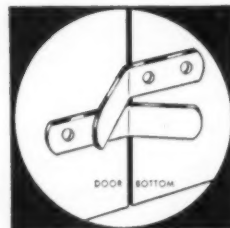
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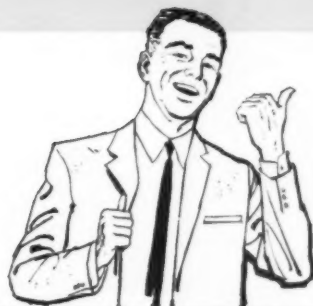
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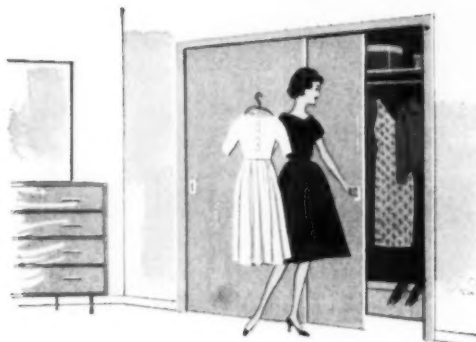
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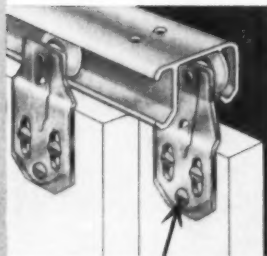


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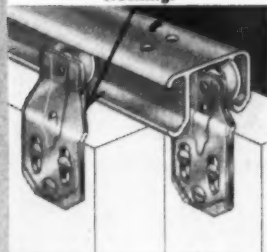


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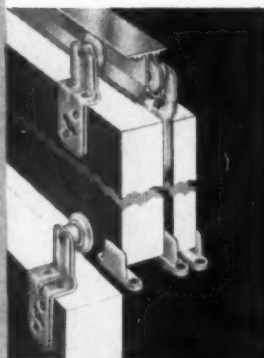
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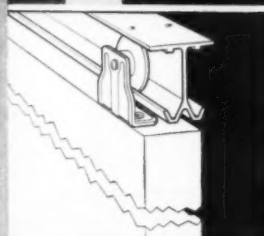
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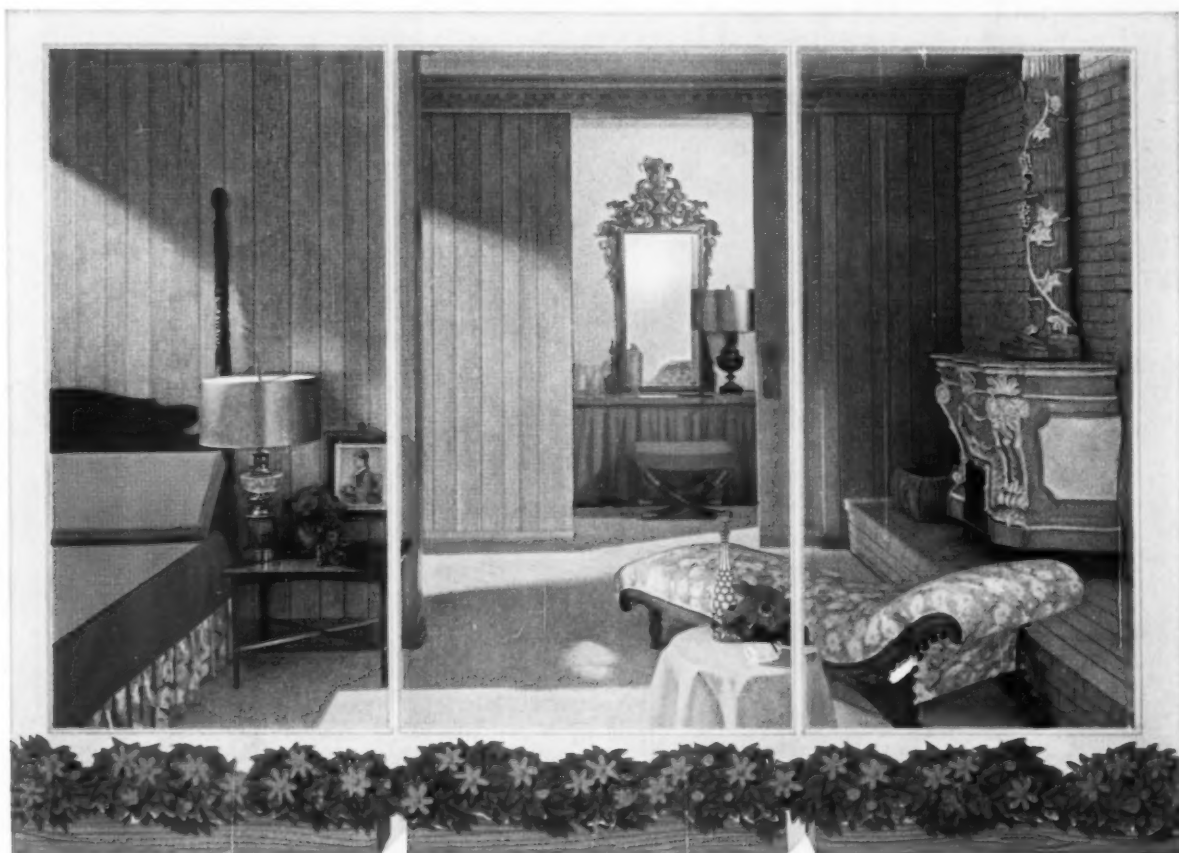
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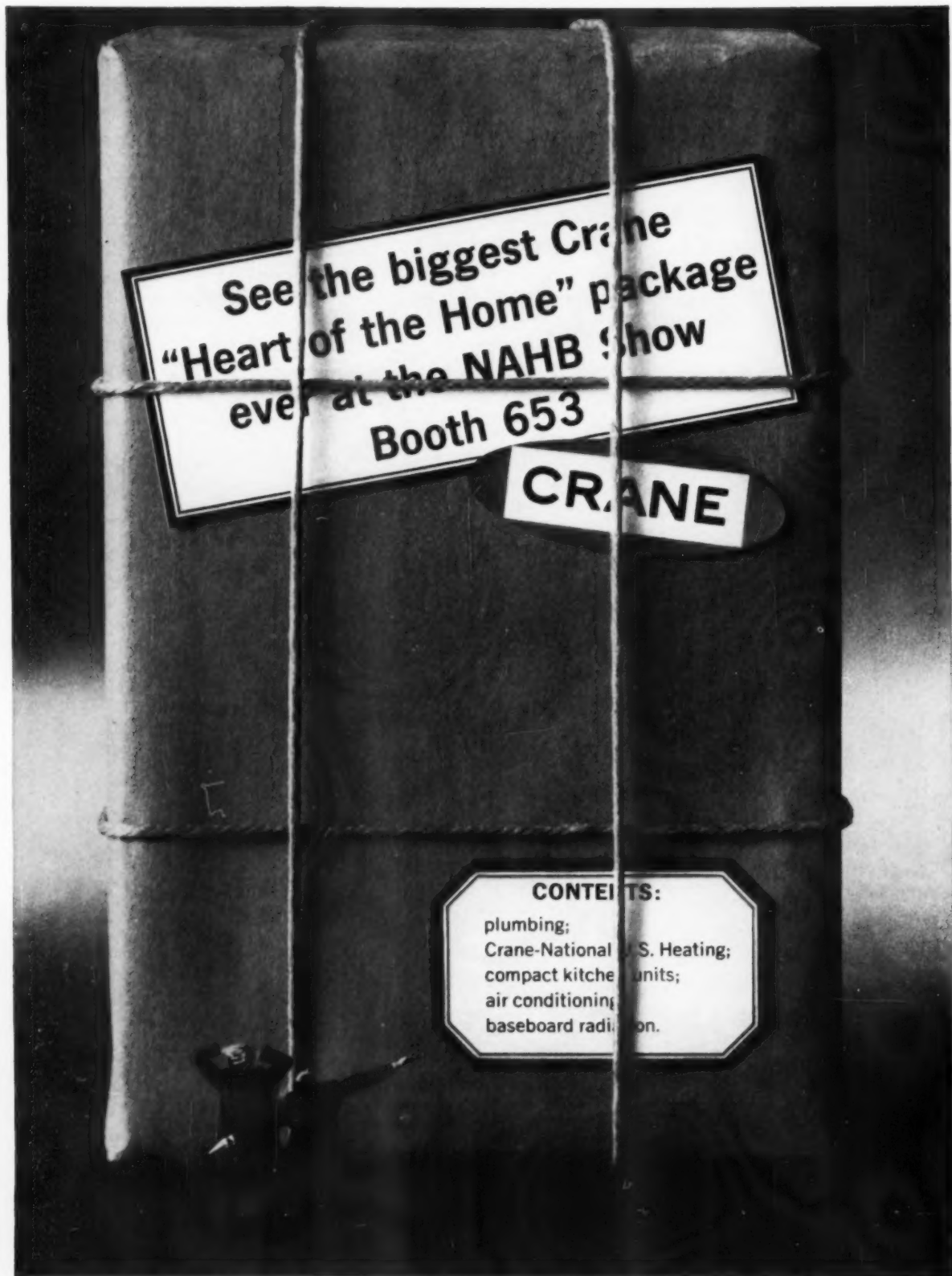
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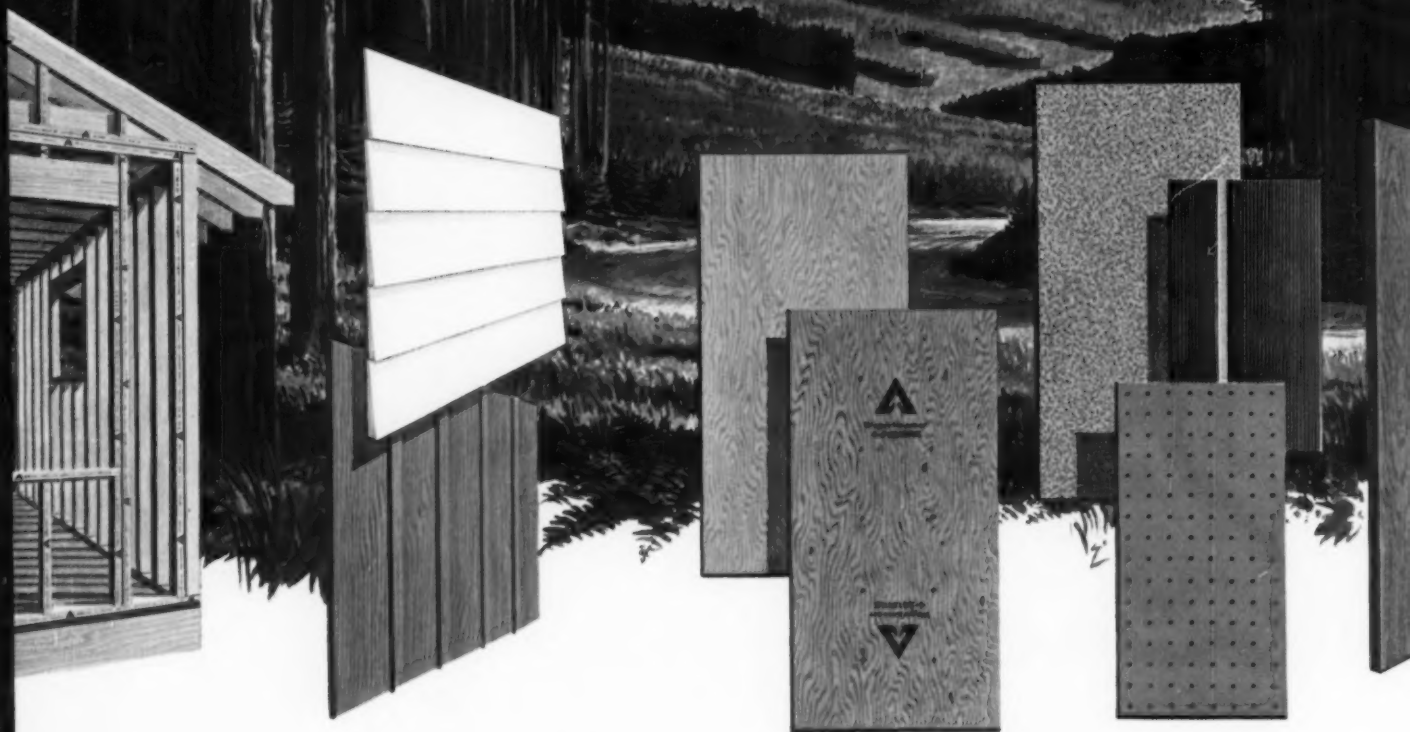
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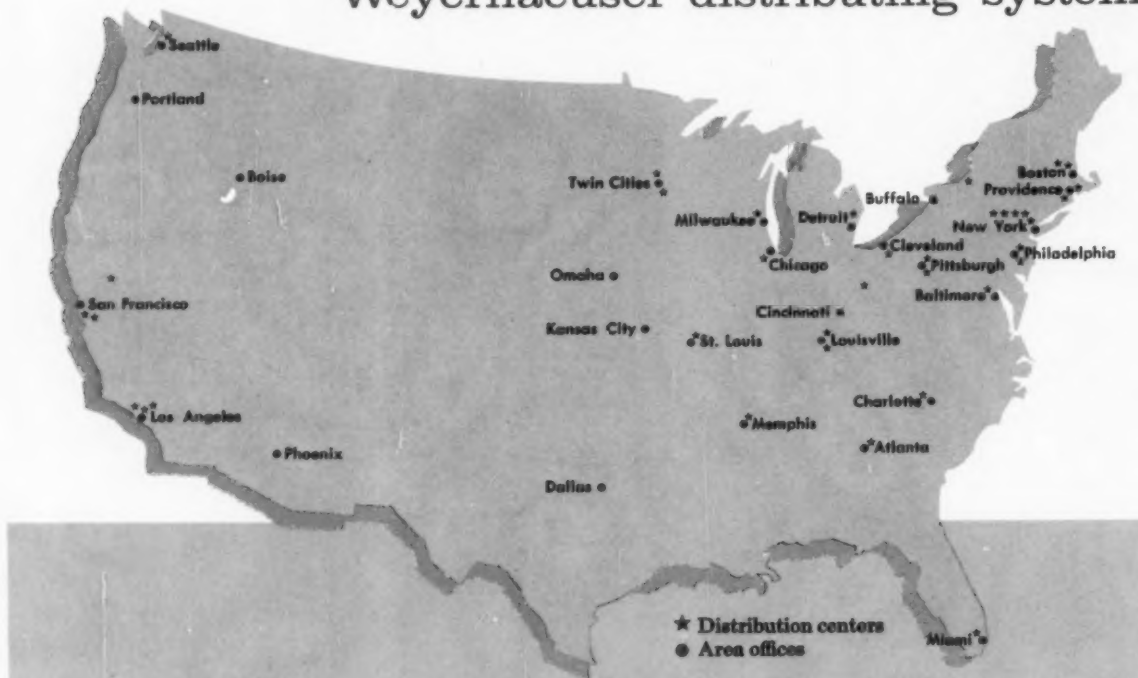
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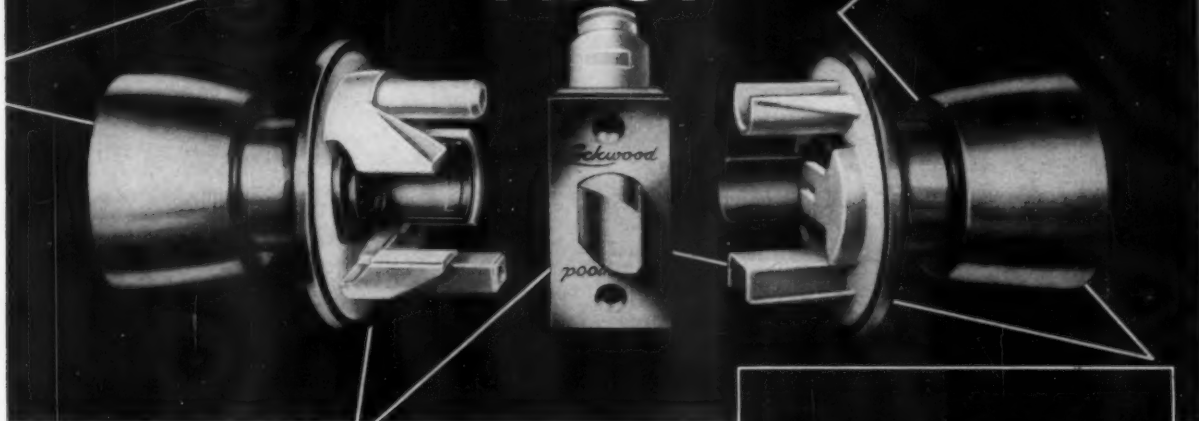
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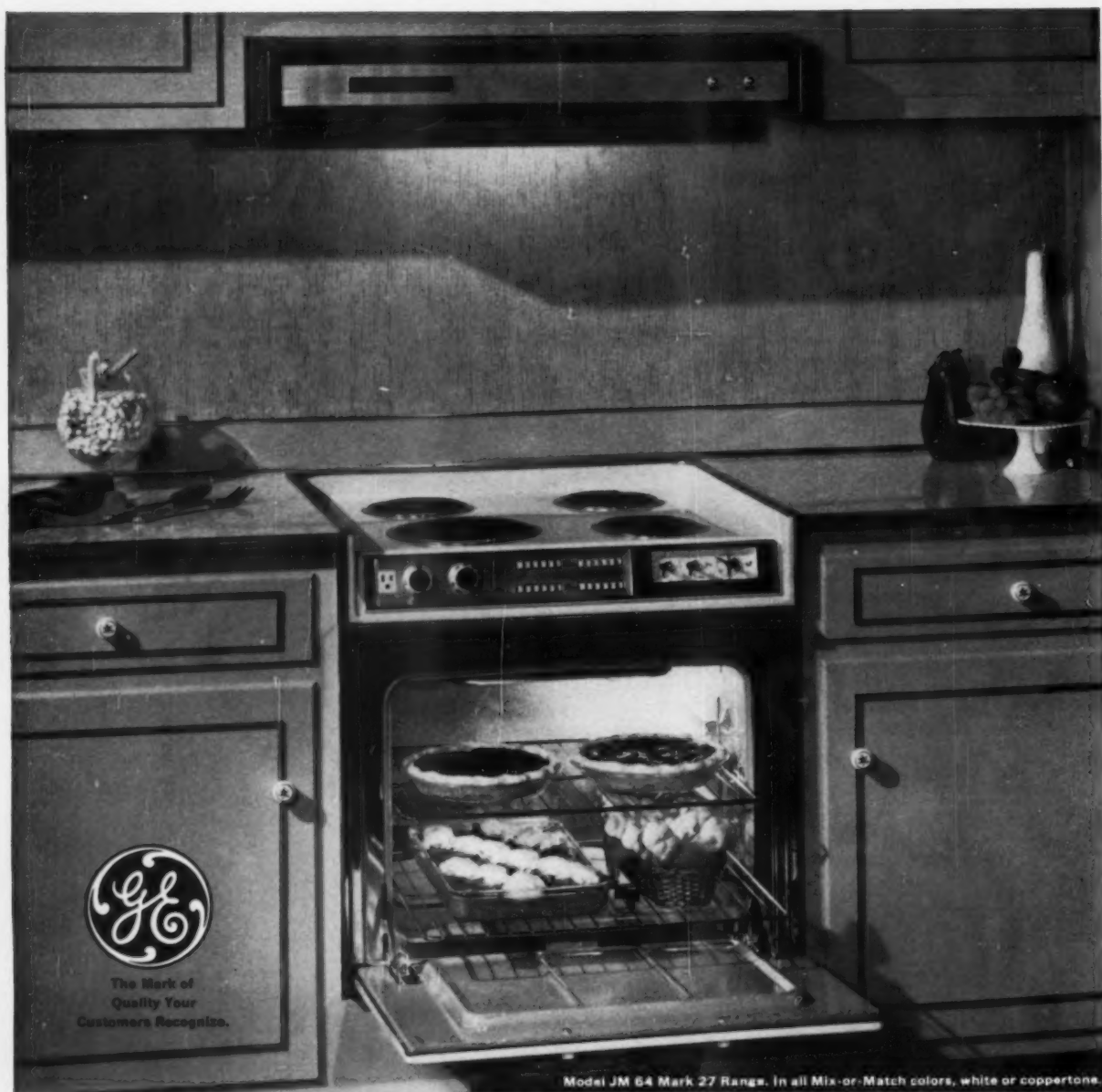
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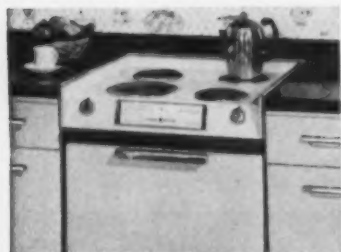
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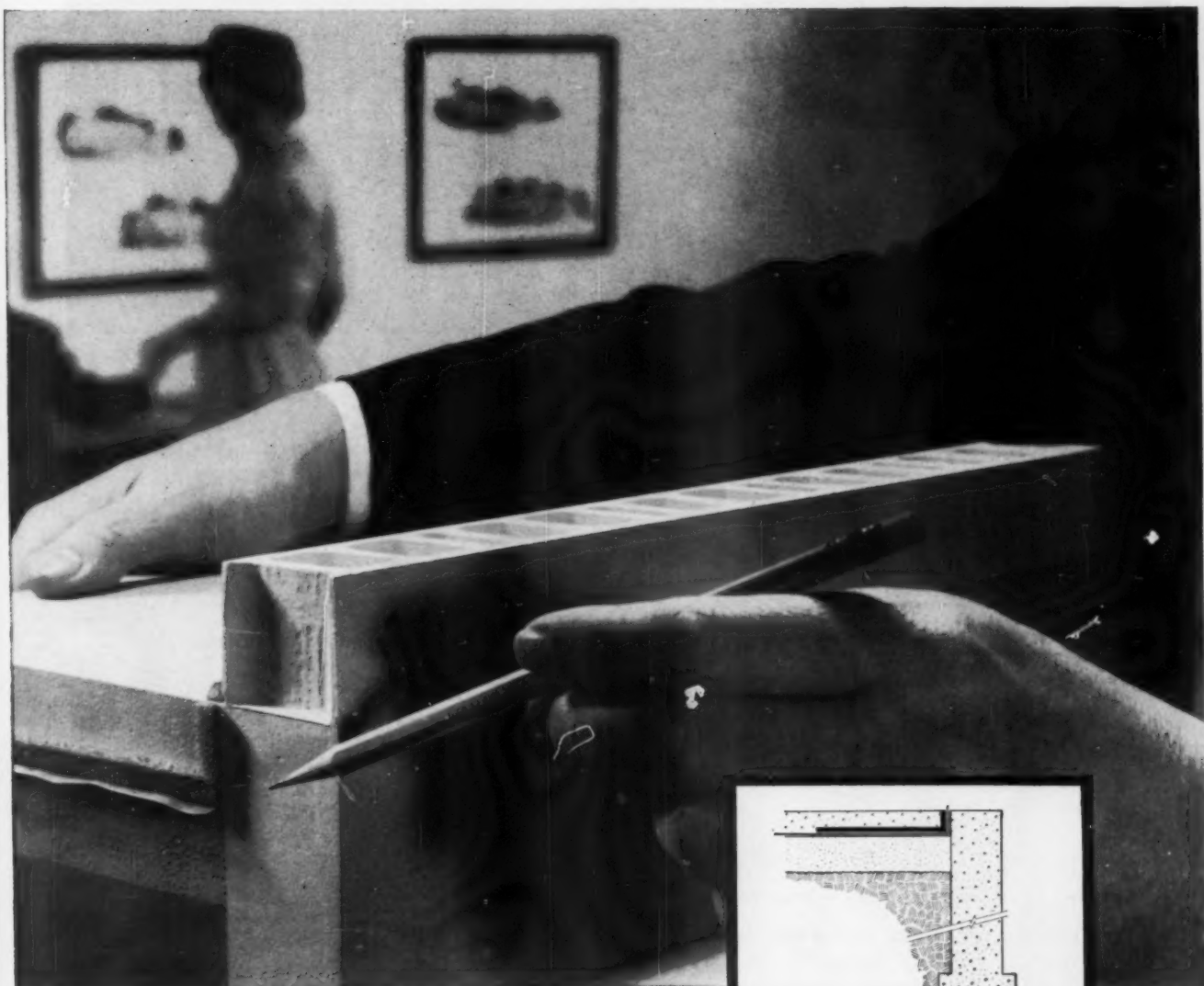
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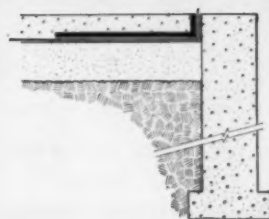


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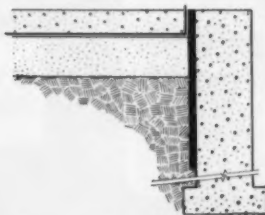
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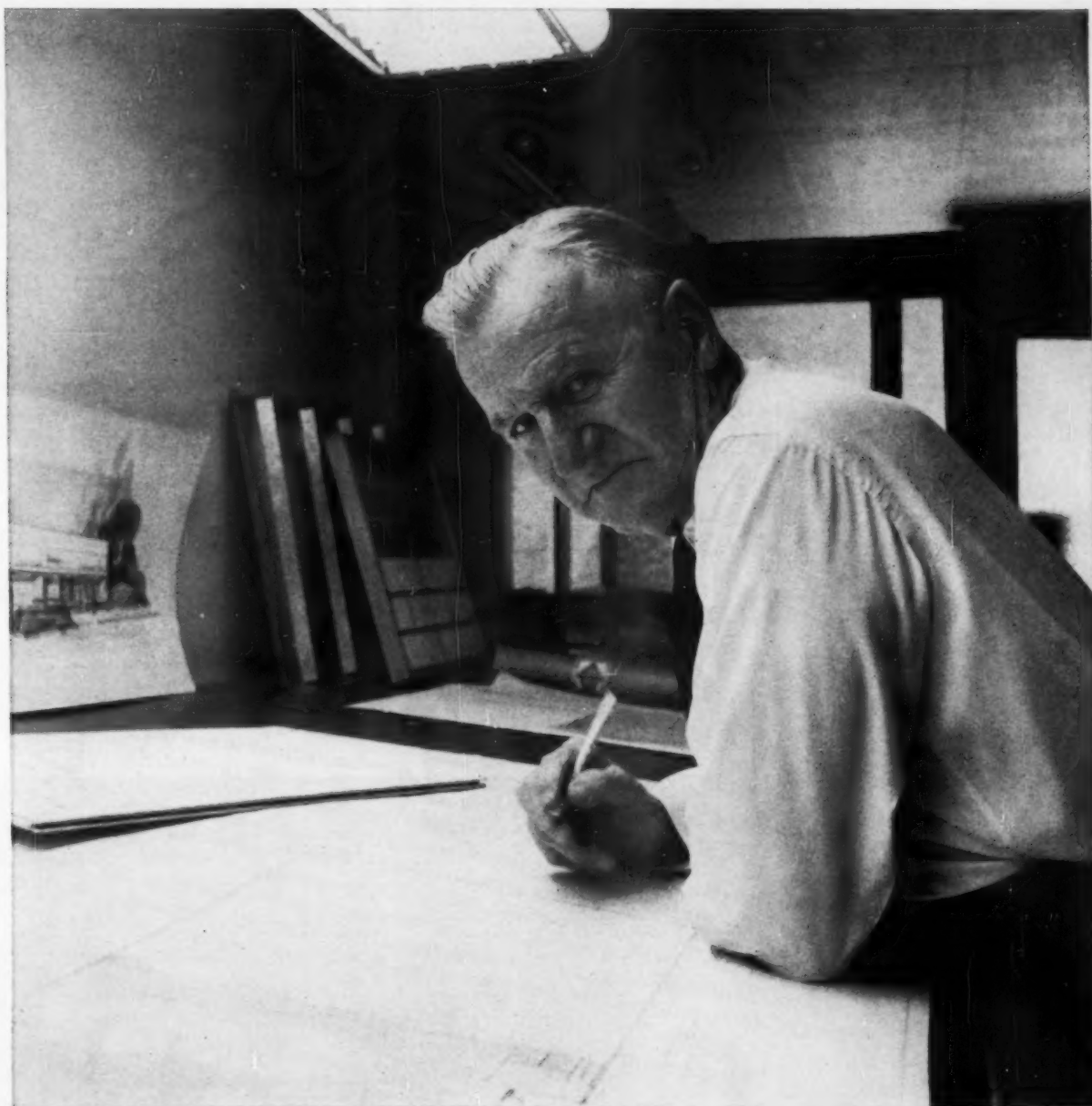


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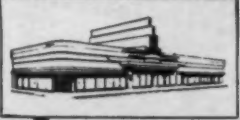


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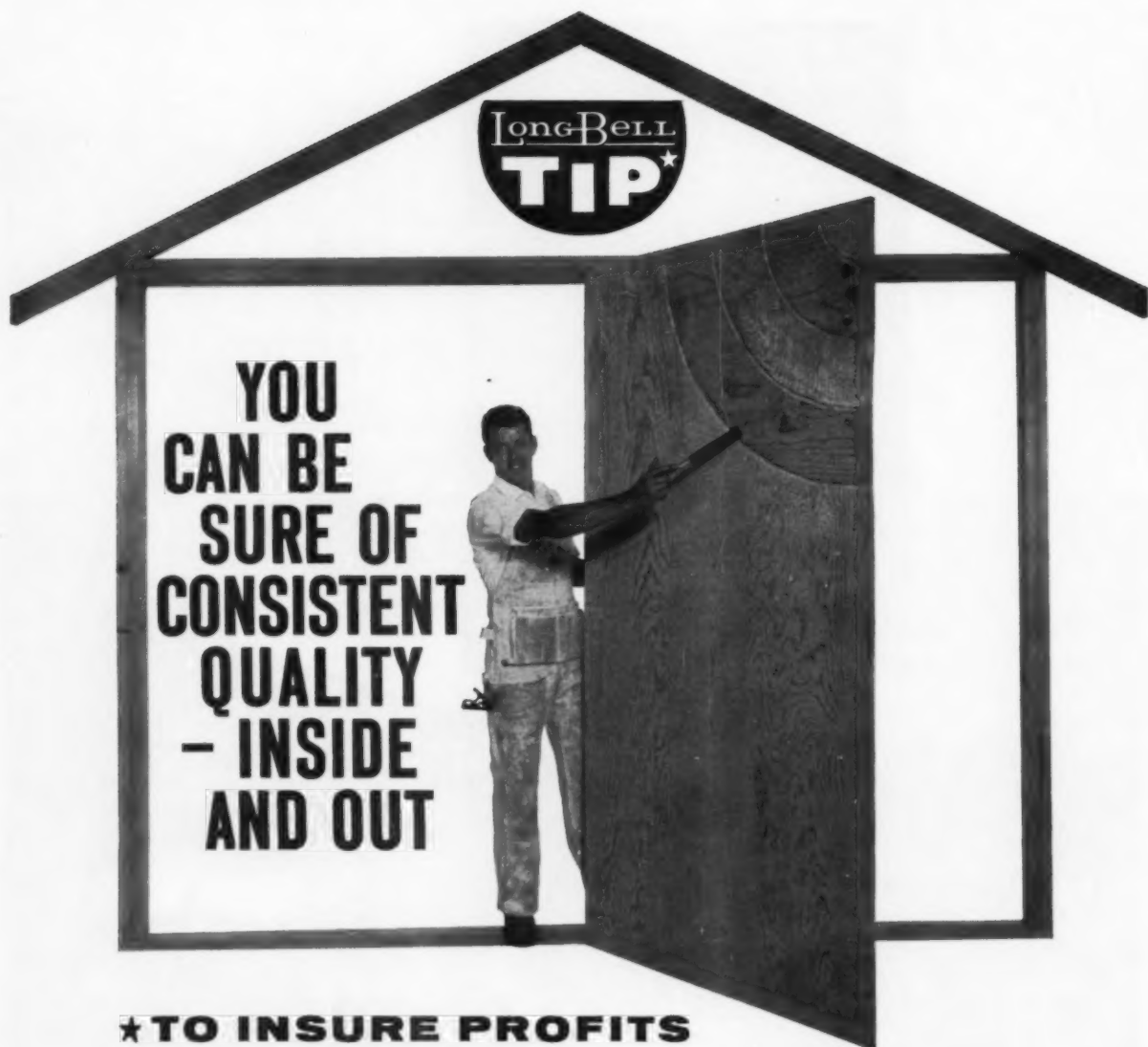
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WESTERN NEWS



Portland Home Builder Starts Apartment Project

Arizona Builder Begins Work On State's 3rd Largest 'City'

A \$190 million community, largest pre-planned residential development ever undertaken in Arizona, has been started in Phoenix by Staggs-Built Homes, Inc. The 2,500-acre project will contain 10,000 homes when completed. The subdivision will include schools, and parks. Homes will sell in the \$9,000 to \$15,000 price range.

Construction is underway on a 130-unit apartment development in Portland, Ore., by home builder Jack C. Nunn, first vice-president, Portland Home Builders Assn.

The 120 living units will be located on eight floors with the lower level reserved for an 80-car parking area, storage, and office space. The building will also have a heated swimming pool.

Exterior walls will be constructed of concrete and brick with aluminum window walls. Reinforced concrete will provide the structure of the building. Inside, some living areas will be paneled; ceilings will be acoustically treated.

Missile Bases Boost Building; Permits Go Over \$72 Million

Because of activity at two big missile bases in Santa Barbara County, Cal., building construction has set a record during the first nine months of this year. Permits already have reached \$72 million.

Overall, permits show a gain in home building, light and heavy construction (schools and shipping centers), and planned developments of all types.

Neighboring Santa Maria's September total was nearly \$1 million more than the September, 1960 valuation total.

California Builder Credits Home Week for Sales Boost

Response to the formal opening of Park Knolls subdivision in La Mirada, Calif., was credited to the stimulus of National Home Week, reports W. R. Effinger, sales director. The project, designed by David Freedman, AIA, involves a range of exterior treatments that include contemporary and conventional styles.

Prices start at \$21,700. Features of the homes include a fireplace and wall-to-wall carpeting.

Start Construction on \$500 Million Los Angeles Project

The first phase of construction on \$500 million Century City, largest privately financed development of its kind in the United States, began Oct. 26 in Los Angeles adjacent to Beverly Hills.

The project is a joint venture by Webb & Knapp, Inc., New York, and Aluminum Co. of America.

The first office building, Gateway West, will rise 13 stories high, encompassing 300,000 sq. ft.

Construction contracts for on-site improvements and excavation were awarded Vinnell Constructors, Los Angeles, and Walsh Construction Co., of Iowa.



ARIZONA'S FIRST MOTOR BANK, designed by William Wilde, AIA, for Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Co. in Tucson, uses adobe brick, tile curtain walls and—for the first time in the country—skin-stressed, thin-shell laminated plywood formed into compound curves. Quartz terrazzo columns support the front entrance. Free traffic flow has been created by three street entrances. Drivers have a choice of four windows while pedestrians are served by a walk-up unit. Total cost of building: \$100,000.

SELECTED WESTERN HOUSE



'Garden House' in New Mexico

Part of a 750 house subdivision, formal ranch sells for \$26,900 with quality features, two-car garage and an 80'x115' improved lot. Builders Mossman-Gladden of Albuquerque offer choice of twelve different floor plans

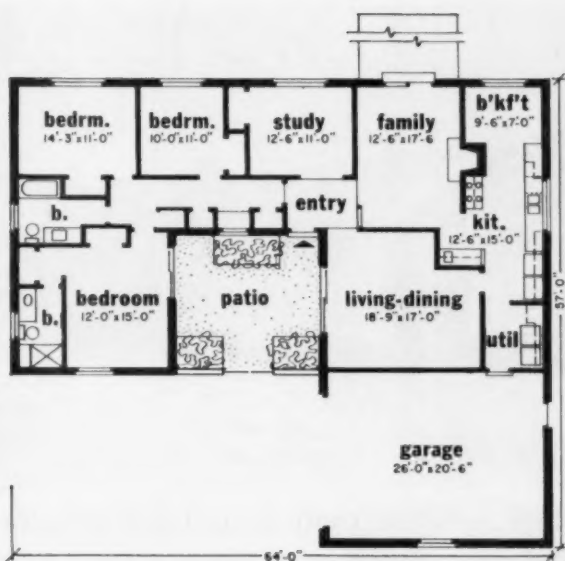
Careful research on both a national and local level helped bring about this house. Mossman-Gladden, its builders, took the guesswork out of buyer preferences by utilizing the services of Housing Market Research of Washington and sponsoring a two-day forum which enabled them to incorporate the needs and desires of homemakers in their vicinity. In addition, the distaff members of their staff provided the personalized woman's touch for

each home design.

Results show that such know-how pays off. In the 24 months since the opening of their Stardust Skies subdivision, 227 houses were sold and sales continue at a brisk pace. Each house has a custom-built look; each offers numerous features found only in more expensive houses. The model shown on these pages illustrates many of these quality best sellers. The classic simplicity of its outside design, free from carnival

gimmicks; the inviting entrance court which affords privacy to the main entrance yet extends living out under the sky; the delicate grillwork on the window balconies—all spell quality.

The plan, too, places accent on comfortable, modern living. Main rooms are grouped together, each with direct access to the entrance foyer. Four sleeping rooms include a master room with a private bath and dressing alcove. One of these rooms can also double as a den. There's a built-in desk in the hallway, a utility room off the kitchen plus a family room fireplace—all extras and sales boosters. Evaporative air-conditioning and forced-air perimeter heat provide year-round comfort.



ENTRANCE TO HOUSE is through brick-walled open court into centrally located foyer which separates sleeping quarters from main living areas. Formal living-dining room opens, through glass sliding doors, onto court; family room has outside door to rear patio. Street-side garage wing has direct access into kitchen.

TWIN LAMPS on entrance wall offer a traditional welcome to this modern variation of a ranch house while decorative touches—full length shutters at windows and wrought iron balconies—provide formal dignity to the outside design. Hip roofs are low, have wide overhangs to provide deep shadows and sun control.

planned around open court



FIRM is a family affair, Fred Mossman, Sr., center, founded firm in late 1940's. Flank-

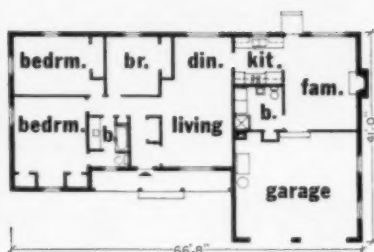


ing him are Edward Gladden, left, son-in-law and Fred Mossman, Jr. Distaff mem-



bers of family attend to advertising and act as interior design consultants.

SELECTED NORTHERN HOUSE



Early American charm helps boost sales for Indiana tract builders

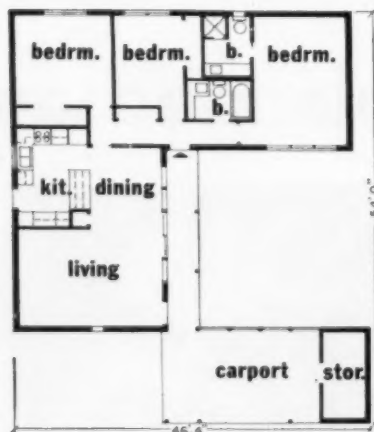
Homebuyers throughout the country are showing a growing preference today for houses that reflect our heritage. This is forcefully emphasized in the house shown above. Built by Pappas Brothers of Indianapolis, noted for the high quality of their designs, its plan is as

modern as today's newspaper. There's a look about it, however, that recalls farmhouses dotted along the old Connecticut Post Road.

Behind the traditional exterior is a house that's custom-tailored to meet the needs of today's active family living. Included are a long

living-dining room, a family room with raised fireplace, a small, efficient kitchen, a mud room-laundry, a compartmented bath and a heated garage that's large enough for both heater and work bench. Other modern touches include a built-in oven, counter range and dishwasher.

SELECTED SOUTHERN HOUSE



Tampa, Florida builders spark sales with indoor-outdoor living plan

Though this house is located under the sunny skies of Florida, its plan could be adapted to almost any climate and allow its owners to extend their living far beyond four walls and a roof. A product of Sunstate Builders, Inc., its carport, which relies on a high wood fence

to provide privacy on the street side, could well become an enclosed garage to serve the same purpose. By following the same rooflines, this substitution would still result in the same attractive overall design.

The L-shape plan of the main house offers much more good living

than its 1,272 square feet would indicate and a basic price tag of \$14,040 is a definite sales feature. Rooms are ample in size; traffic is cut to a minimum. There are three bedrooms, two baths, an open kitchen with built-in table, a combination living room.

SPECIAL WESTERN SECTION

West Coast builder draws retired buyers by following proven format

by Bill Rodd

DEL WEBB OPENS SECOND "ACTIVE RETIREMENT" COMMUNITY. Del Webb has started another development designed exclusively for senior citizens. It's called Kern City, and is located below Bakersfield, Cal., about 110 miles north of Los Angeles.

Webb's Sun City, opened near Phoenix, Ariz., in January, 1960, has already attracted more than 4,000 retired citizens. It was restricted to people over 50.

He is following the same format which made Sun City so successful. Before opening day at Kern City, he installed complete recreational facilities, including a golf course, swimming pool, clubhouse, arts and crafts center, shuffleboard courts, and horseshoe and croquet courts.

The homes are priced "with unbelievable modesty," Webb's ads declare. He is using full-page color ads in Los Angeles papers and low-cost bus trips from Los Angeles to bring prospects out to Kern City.

BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS NEEDED FOR MINORITY RACES.

A study just completed by the University of California shows that the population of large cities may well be 28% non-white by 1975. At present, 28 million Americans are limited in their choice of housing, according to the University. These people can no longer be ignored by governmental agencies or the housing industry, the report states.

One builder, Aaron Kolkey, who is close to this problem in San

Diego, gave AMERICAN BUILDER his view of the minority housing market: "It's my opinion that most Negroes do not really want to infiltrate into white neighborhoods. What they want are good homes in good neighborhoods of their own, near shopping centers, transportation and schools."

Kolkey's firm has built hundreds of homes for Negroes.

COUNTY LOT LEVY VOIDED BY SUPREME COURT IN OREGON.

Multnomah County, Ore., has been overcharging builders for its park fund. At least that's what the Oregon Supreme Court believes. The court has ruled that the county's planning commission exceeded its authority in charging builders \$37.50 per lot for its fund. The court has ordered a refund to a builder who brought action against the county.

CAN GAS BE CONVERTED INTO ELECTRICITY IN HOMES?

It's not right around the corner—but it is coming, say spokesmen for the Southern California gas companies.

"When certain technological breakthroughs have been achieved, perhaps in the next decade, it is possible that homes will have only one power supply—natural gas. Electricity used for home appliances will be generated in a natural gas converter—no larger than a suitcase—located in a garage," says Frank Foster, vice-president of Southern California Gas Co.

CUSTOM BUILDERS TACKLE REMODELING. Ken Dart of Eugene, Ore., got into remodeling about two years ago and now it represents 30% of his volume. Lewis & Bristow of Sacramento, Cal., has built up a \$300,000 remodeling business during the last three years. John Osmundsen of Walnut Creek set up a separate company to handle remodeling several years ago.

SOLD OUT! More than 3000 homes averaging \$22,000 sold in 4½ years; 1200 acres "out in the middle of nowhere" transformed into a walled city of 12,000 population; resales going at as much as \$6000 over original prices: all this is the achievement of Ross W. Cortese, developer. Selling from exquisitely furnished models, Cortese gave his buyers solid value which was clearly evident in the size, finish and equipment of the homes.

Undoubtedly low land cost enabled him to do this—and yet, because he walled in his city and created his own neighborhood, he was able to deliver a fine individual atmosphere as well.

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SPECIAL WESTERN SECTION



San Ramon stimulates buyer

Buyers want space—the more space the better. That's the principle Ken Volk and Bob McLain put to the test in San Ramon when they built houses with spacious floor plans and long silhouettes. Proof: 80 sales a month

Give them more space at a lower price. This is the way Ken Volk and Bob McLain are winning home-buyers who travel to their thriving community (estimated future population: 50,000) near Oakland.



Exteriors offer variety

Designs employ wood siding and used brick or slumpstone veneer. Here doorway is recessed between garage and bedroom.



Hottest model sells for \$16,495, offers three bedrooms

This is the "San Ramon" which offers three bedrooms and two baths. It has a family room in addition to a dining area. A wide overhang adds character to the exterior, which is heightened by diamond-panel casement windows and a deep-set entranceway.



A \$75,000 recreation center offers an Olympic-size swimming pool

Center is just one of the many recreational facilities featured in the San Ramon Village. Plans also call for extensive parks and golf courses. Outdoor showers, restrooms, parking space for 32 cars, concrete decking, lawns and fencing are provided for in this area.

Here's a buyer boom in a recession housing market

San Ramon Village draws crowds of excited home seekers. Selling 800 houses between Labor Day and June 1, this community is located 20 miles southeast of Oakland, Cal., in a market that has been surfeited with thousands of unsold homes.

response with 'space houses'

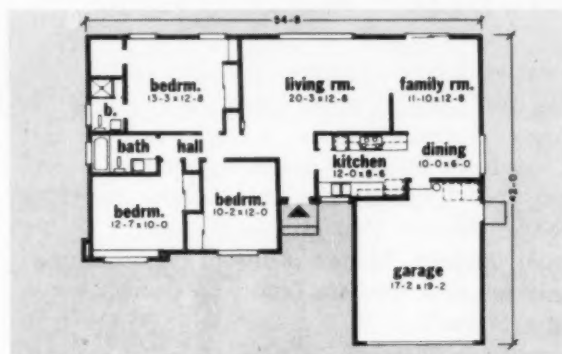
Floor plans vary from 1,140 sq. ft. to 1,430 sq. ft. with large (20x22) garages—a strong sales feature.

The appearance of the homes is made even larger by the long, shallow layouts that please the eyes.

Lowest priced model sells for \$13,995 and includes three bedrooms. The hottest seller adds a dining area and a family room and sells for \$16,495 (see below).

Volk and McLain achieved their

economies through shrewd land buying. They bought 4,500 acres of rolling land out beyond the reach of neighboring developments, yet close enough to Oakland to promise "city close, country quiet" living.



Long floor plan gives big house look

The house looks big from the outside because the plans are long and shallow. Here the kitchen is placed in front with the living room which faces a long backyard. The floor space is 1,430 sq. ft.



Kitchen contains many attractions

High on list of kitchen attractions are built-in range and oven, range hood, disposals, double sinks and all-wood cabinets. Laundry units are located in nearby garage.



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NEW PRODUCTS: don't underestimate their importance in the '62 market

The arresting array of new and improved products now being introduced for 1962 will be a potent sales help and a force for better building. Such product development is constantly expanding markets, improving quality and spurring new building techniques and construction methods.

This year producers have advanced the introduction of many new lines because of the earlier date of the N.A.H.B. convention in Chicago. It is a significant step forward because it enables builders to start planning their 1962 buying almost two months earlier. They will be off to a fast start.

And from all the advance reports, builders will need every new sales help and better building idea they can get to increase their business next year.

AMERICAN BUILDER is previewing several hundred of the most striking products that will be on display at the N.A.H.B. convention in Chicago's McCormick Place, December 3 to 7. There's no doubt that American industry has made giant strides in its 1962 product work. We're impressed by—

- Research-based wall, floor and panel units.
- Colorful bath-kitchen products with sales punch.
- Wall and floor materials in colors and textures that resist time and wear. Colorful prefinished panelling.
- Compact air conditioning and heating units.
- Products that employ new chemicals, plastics or combinations to resist decay, add longer life and beauty.

Many a builder proved last year that one new quality product or one new construction idea made the difference between good and bad sales. We're sure that among the dazzling display of products on the pages of this issue are many more that can prove money-makers in 1962—THE EDITORS.



NAHB

- **MARKETING** involves deep research to step up sales, profits in '62.

- **REMODELING:** Experts agree estimating, financing are most important.

- **BUILDING** technology is changing. Sales depend on a faster, better house.

- **FHA-VA.** New laws, new procedures will affect most projects in every way.

- **SMALL VOLUME** builders need a fresh approach to profit operation.

- **TAXES** and related problems are taking on new importance for all builders.

Convention

Your preview of building for '62

More than ever before, every phase of your business has to be analyzed and evaluated now so you can jump the gun on Spring sales and stay ahead of competition in 1962. The NAHB Show will discuss and demonstrate new ways to streamline your operation.

"More New Homes—Better Old Homes."

That's the theme of the greatest show on earth for those in the light construction industry: The National Assn. of Home Builders' Convention-Exposition which shifts into high gear December 3 for five days in Chicago's giant McCormick Place on the Lake.

Dates for the show have been advanced nearly two months to give builders more time to study and work out problems before Spring construction begins. Too, conventioners will have the opportunity to see and try the latest equipment and materials available to them before placing orders for 1962 construction.

As in past years, all builders—including those who don't belong to NAHB—are invited to attend the show. Registration fees total \$15 for men and \$10 for women. Most meetings—except NAHB housekeeping affairs—are open to non-members. Exhibits (to date, more than 550 manufacturers have reserved space) are open to all that have registered for the event.

What they'll be talking about

- Marketing involves more than just sales. It starts with land planning and moves onto such problems as design, building techniques, merchandising, and financing. Scheduled in special sessions are discussions by experts on this important phase: "You and Your Market Research," "Your Model Home Promotion," "Your Sales Force," and "The Smart Sell."
- The Government, under the new Housing Act, affects your business more than ever before. To help you understand what the new program involves, a series of panels have been set up to discuss Federal housing policies and programs, the Housing Act of 1961, the relation between community facilities administration and housing development and the state.
- Financing and taxes are becoming more complex

by the day. Helpful sessions will include equity and development financing, tax saving ideas for the builder and land developers, the new strength in the savings and loan system, the new look in FHA financing, housing and the monetary and credit policy, FNMA financing and what it means.

- For small volume and large volume builders, sessions are planned on merchandising, advertising, the builder and realtor relationship, and the small volume builder and diversification of projects.
- The utility problem has become more serious since subdivisions have had to move farther away from the city because of land shortages. Special panels will discuss how to get the most for-your money in sewer and water installations, facts and figures on sewage lagoons, the new package systems and intermediate treatment, how to successfully operate privately owned utility plants, complete utility services for tract developers, and the best financial approach to community-wide sewer and water installations.
- Remodeling and urban renewal is one of today's most talked about, but misunderstood phases of the industry. To give you a better understanding of both programs, workshops are planned on all elements involved: estimating and financing, how-to-do-it, home building and urban renewal, and the small city approach to urban renewal problems.
- Other events important to your 1962 building program will include business management, time and method analysis, sales training and selling, retirement housing, fallout shelters, the general economic outlook, manufactured homes, shell houses, low-cost housing, light commercial construction, and the ever-popular how-to-do-it carnival by manufacturers.

BUILD BETTER, SELL MORE. THE '62 PRODUCT PREVIEW ►

IDEAS FROM RESEARCH

Build better for less with these

Take advantage of the effort manufacturers are making in your behalf. To survive and make money in a progressive field, you must keep pace with research

Building research has exploded out of the back room at the factory and comes into its own.

Millions of dollars are budgeted annually to nourish the growth of research. The Douglas Fir Plywood Association alone spent \$1,187,410 this year seeking better ways to produce plywood and build with it. Spotless laboratories like the 22,000 sq. ft. Simpson Research Center dedicated in Seattle last August are springing up throughout the country. They're staffed with technicians whose sole job is to improve the solutions to your building problems.

Research, however, is not all bright new materials and spectacular methods. Often, it simply challenges deep-rooted traditions with surprising results for the builder.

For example: bridging between floor joists—one of the deepest rooted traditions in building—is about to be exploded as a myth.

A study by the NAHB's Research Institute Lab in Rockville, Md., has proven that the crossed sticks so painstakingly nailed between the joists might better be used for fence pickets. Working the test structures loaded to within an ounce of accuracy, and dial indicators to measure deflection in thousandths of an inch, the researchers found that in many instances simply removing the dead weight of the bridging lessened the deflection.

The NAHB is planning to dramatize this study at the convention. As a result, FHA is expected to sanction bridging-free construction in all residential dwellings, regardless of joist span.

Builders specializing in masonry construction will welcome the news of a new high-bond mortar just developed after five years of joint effort by the Structural Clay Products Research Foundation and the Dow Chemical Company.

Tests indicated that the new mortar increases bond strength more than five times. In dollars-and-cents home construction, this means that four-inch load-bearing brick walls may soon be entirely adequate without structural wood studs or back-up masonry.

Little, if any reinforcing will be needed in the design of structures that will resist earthquakes,

hurricanes and tornadoes: a four-inch wall tested on a five-foot span withstood a horizontal force of 250 pounds per square foot as against 50 pounds with standard mortar.

As soon as engineering and structural data on the high-bond mortar are prepared, SCR will ask the national code authorities for approval of the higher stress figures.

Meanwhile, there are other developments in masonry that have already been approved. New lightweight brick: SCR veri-lite mixed with regular clay expands like popcorn when it is fired, making the brick 40% lighter.

Structural research with brick produced a brick component wall, or building panel, for fast erection of exterior walls. Factory-cast panels of brick, one foot wide by four feet long, are bonded together in steel frames to produce panels of any required size. Because of the steel reinforcement, the walls are only 2½ inches thick.

What to look forward to in '62

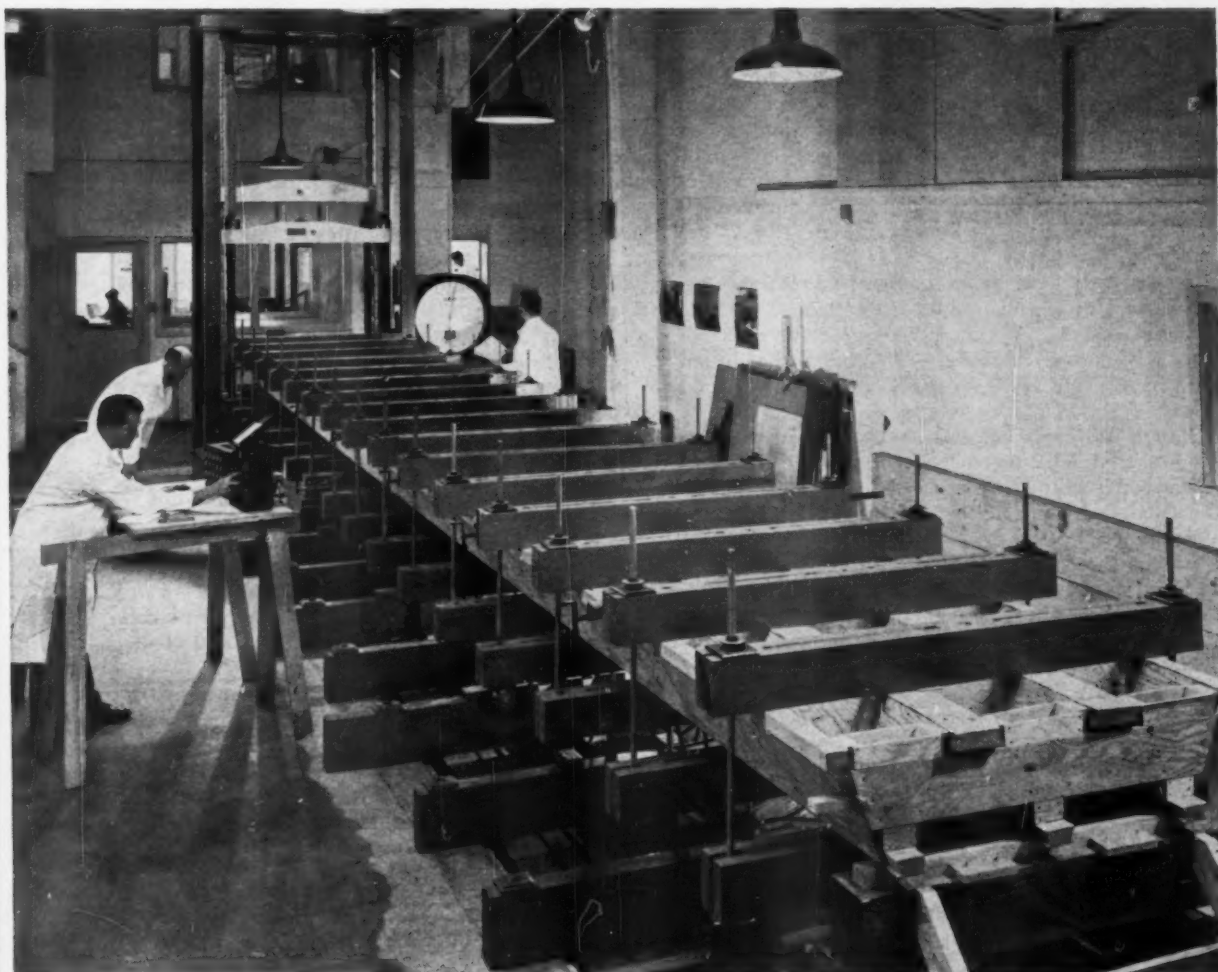
Research will continue its dynamic pace next year. New methods will make better use of old materials. New materials will make old methods more

Research sharpens competition, but there's room for everybody

"Try my brand" is the cry you hear as each new development emerges. "Wood is better than steel! Steel will outlast wood! Masonry's the thing to use! Concrete lasts forever!" Each has something to offer, but the contradictions could be confusing. Your good judgment is the deciding factor. By keeping informed, reading the magazines of your industry and attending your conventions to shop and see, you'll be able to choose intelligently. And it will pay off.

There is no panacea. No one method or material that will solve all the problems of building. There's so much room for everyone in this wide-open building industry that the fruits of research often overlap. Yet each new idea fits one particular situation best and may be only second best or mediocre for others—that's one reason why paint comes in so many types and colors.

techniques industry pioneered



TORTURE TESTS in labs prove economical construction is sound. Here engineers load a long span beam until it breaks.

efficient. New methods will lead to the development of new materials. These, in turn, will bring about new methods. However approached, it all adds up to a better house at a profit. Here are just a few ideas from the labs that could affect your balance sheet next year:

Elimination of blocking in flooring by Douglas Fir Plywood Assn.'s new tongue-and-groove joint treatments in plywood subflooring and underlayment.

Shallower crawl spaces to obtain the low silhouette now possible only in concrete slab construction. New floor construction, treated wood and soil poi-

soning to protect against termites and decay are expected to get the minimum height lowered.

The shallow space will serve as a plenum for heating and air conditioning. Washington State University is conducting the investigation for the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Lighter framing resulting from a study on load distribution over structural members and the covering materials is another NLMA study now under way.

Cushioned sleepers, 2x3's with rubber pads bonded to one face, will provide a sound and shock absorbing base for hardwood flooring laid over con-

There's a better-for-less program under

crete slab. The floor becomes an independent structure within the building. Potlatch Forests, Inc., developed the system.

Low-cost headers, made by combining wood with light gauge steel, will span openings for two-car garages at savings up to \$15. A 16' steel-wood header costs about \$27-\$6 cheaper than a 12" junior I-beam and \$15 less than the commonly-used pair of 2x12's combined with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " steel flitch plate. NAHB and the United States Steel Corp. developed the header jointly.

Nailed-only box beam garage-door headers require no gluing and can be fabricated on the site without special equipment. An engineered nail pattern gives it extra strength—2½ times the design load in lab tests made by the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn.

Panels built like box beams can be supported on piers spaced 8, 12 or 16 feet o.c. to carry roof and floor loads. Using these panels, NAHB estimates that load-bearing exterior walls can be erected in a few hours.

Plastic foam will become an important building material and is already well-established as a fire-retardant, insulating core material in shop-built stressed-skin exterior panels and doors.

National Gypsum will soon announce a panel for exterior walls similar to the one recently unveiled for interior partitions. The new panel will consist of a core of rigid polyurethane foam sandwiched between sheet asbestos on the outside and gypsum board on the inside.

Dow Chemical has developed a system that allows direct lamination of plastic foam and wall-board over masonry walls. Plastic foam can also be expanded on the site. Two liquids are mixed together and the solution foams to as much as 30 times the original volume to fill irregular voids or to foam throughout the cavities in concrete blocks—effectively bonding them together. The foam is an

efficient moisture and termite barrier as well as insulator.

Pease Woodworking Co., Koppers Co. and United States Steel have jointly produced a warp-free, foam-core steel door lacking the oil-can sound usually associated with metal clad doors. A thermal break between the outer and inner steel facings eliminates the tendency to sweat on the warm side.

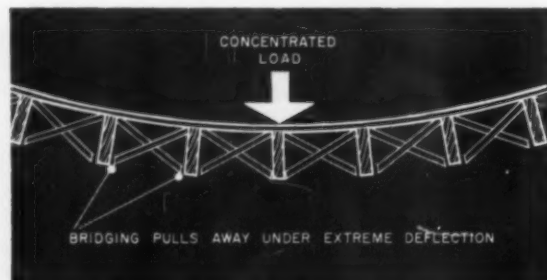
Ventilating acoustical ceiling developed by Armstrong Cork diffuses conditioned air for heating or cooling over an entire room with no drafts. Air is forced into a plenum space above the ceiling, and it descends uniformly through thousands of through perforations in the acoustical tile. The system eliminates air diffuser units and much ductwork.

Resilient flooring will adhere firmly to concrete slab when the results of two studies currently in progress are analyzed. The Asphalt & Vinyl Asbestos Tile Institute and the Rubber Manufacturers Association are testing the effect of concrete-curing compounds on the flooring.

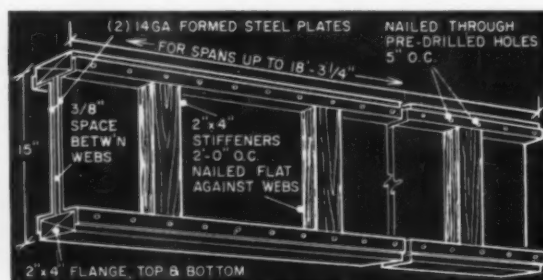
It is said that many of these compounds prevent an adequate bond between the flooring and the concrete and are responsible for many installation failures. Recommendations for suitable types of compounds and preparation of the slab are expected to eliminate the problem.

Plumbing and heating equipment manufacturers have taken the hint and the competition is keen. While makers of the plastic, copper and cast iron pipe fight for supremacy, new prefab plumbing systems, faster connecting fittings and code revisions will help cut your material and installation costs.

The oil heating industry's answer to the convenience of gas and electricity is a new system of metered oil delivery emanating from a centrally located storage tank that serves an entire community. The answer is valid: it will eliminate the storage tank in the basement and permit the customer to pay for fuel as he uses it. To balance this,



STARTLING PROOF that bridging is a "myth" results from a study by the NAHB Research Institute Laboratory (see text).



WOOD AND LIGHT STEEL are combined in this header to save up to \$15 in the framing of wide garage door openings.

way in almost every phase of building

important improvements are being made in oil heating equipment. Burners will be smaller and more efficient, and one new type requires no chimney—only a vent pipe.

In the electrical field, two research homes have been built to test the latest electrical innovations under actual living conditions. NuTone, Inc., calls theirs the "guinea pig" ranch house. It's equipped with two kitchens for testing hoods and fans over different type ranges, electrical ceiling and wall heaters, built-in stereo and intercom systems, and a charcoal barbecue. One kitchen and the bathroom have movable walls to vary their size.

Emerson Electric's research home—their "Laboratory of Living Effects"—will be used as a proving ground for electric heating, cooling, ventilating and lighting products, chimes, and intercoms. A variety of related products such as insulation, floor and ceiling coverings will also be tested.

Your co-operation is needed

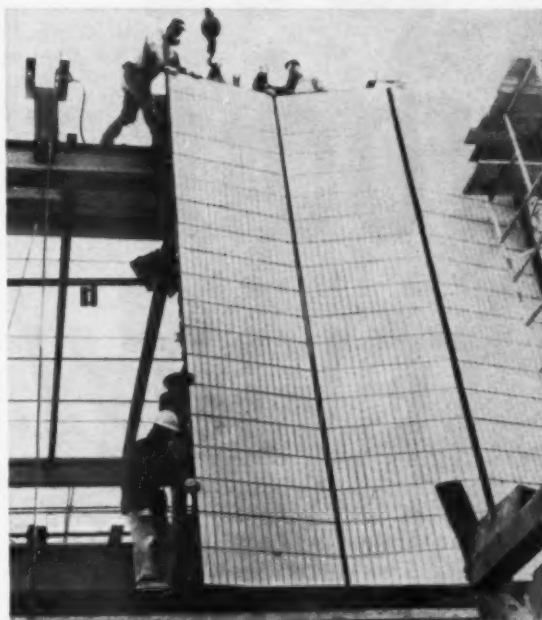
Research provides only the foundation for success. You must follow through on new ideas, put archaic methods aside and gamble a bit—even stick your neck out once in a while. Next year, and in the years to follow, you'll be asked to experiment more and more. There will be more wonder materials, greater advancement in the use of components, and more startling news from the labs in the next ten years than we have known in the past century.

The fight to revise and streamline building codes will be waged with increased intensity. Here, too, your voice must be heard in support of those who are helping you build better for less.

Keep informed by supporting the many organizations that promote the science of building and make new data available on the arts and technologies involved. The Building Research Institute in Washington, D. C., is the accepted leader in the field of research reporting.

BRI provides a forum where researchers and building scientists may present their papers, discuss problems and uncover areas that call for further investigation. The recent Fall Conference featured sessions on prefinishing of exterior components, building cost analysis, plastics in building, mechanical fasteners for wood and identification of colors for building. Even a design for a nuclear city was discussed.

All this represents only a cross-section of what's going on behind the scenes in research. It's a broad picture, but AMERICAN BUILDER will focus on the details of every innovation that you can use to save time, money or material.



PREFABBED BRICK WALLS take masonry out of the brick-at-a-time class, put it alongside the fast component panels.



DFPA ENGINEERS and NAHB technical committee watch a test of nailed-only header. It took $2\frac{1}{2}$ times design load.

1962 Product Preview

From slide-in ranges to component jigs—from a ventilated ceiling to fallout shelter circulators—American Builder presents the latest in products and materials to help you build better and sell better in 1962



Four-burner range utilizes two-level top

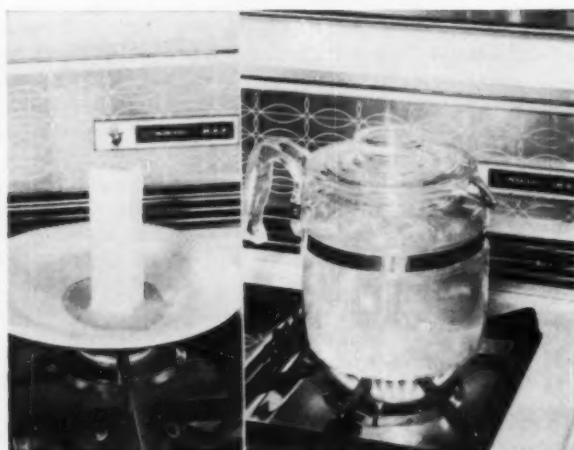
New 30" range features a two-level cooking surface, sets easily between cabinets. Installation requires only single 230-volt connection. Range is available in two models, includes removable oven door, lift-up surface units, decor panel.—Westinghouse, Booths 823-835, 836. Circle D1, reply card.

Kitchens: heart of the home—



Compact range-oven slides into 27" of space

New four-burner range (with 21" oven) is designed for compact kitchens, fits into 27" wide space. Controls are located on front, feature five heat settings. Surface units, reflector pans lift out for easy cleaning. Range comes in five colors.—General Electric, Booths 1144-1152, 1244-1252. Circle D4, reply card.



Range burners feature broad temperature range

Temperature of gas range burners goes to 1,000° at high setting, down to 140° at low setting. Units reach maximum of 12,000 btu's, minimum of 500 btu's. Burners have removable caps for cleaning, are made of cast iron; controls have click position, are color coded.—Magic-Chef, Booths 247, 248. Circle D5, reply card.



Kitchens present color-coordination system

Built-in range top and oven are designed into color-coordinated themes representing styles from here and abroad. Created by designer Beatrice West, kitchens show influences of Paris, Denmark, Mexico and the United States.—*Caloric Appliance, Booths 1322-1324. Circle D2, reply card.*



Range sets up with any cabinet arrangement

Extra-wide flanges and floating end caps on either side of range panel make it possible to fit unit into any cabinet layout. Once positioned, range is secured by four thumbscrews. Rough-in opening is 30" wide, 20½" from front to rear.—*Frigidaire, Booths 747-752, 647-652. Circle D3, reply card.*

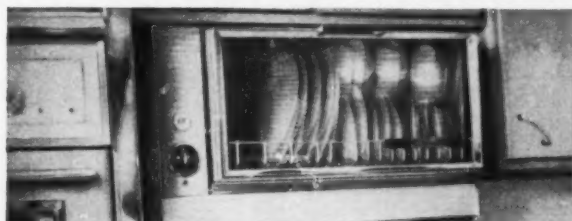
they're packed with sales clinchers

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Standardize disposal mount

Sink mounting for garbage disposal is rigidly secured by three set screws in mounting rings. Top and lower rings are engaged by quarter-turn of lower ring; service wrench locks lug, rings in position.—*In-Sink-Erator, Booths 659-661. Circle D6, reply card.*



Compact dishwasher mounts anywhere, handles service up to 15

Dishwasher can mount under wall-hung cabinets, over or under built-in ovens, recessed in wall or as floating room divider. Washes and steam-purifies dishes in 25 minutes. Water is re-circulated and filtered at rate of 100 gal. per minute.

Cooktop maintains even heat

Surface built-in has 8" burner with thermostat, maintains even heat at any temperature. Other units have 5 heat settings; are color-keyed to control bank. Cooktop measures 19½" x 28¾". —*Hotpoint, Booths 837-839, 938, 939. Circle D8, reply card.*

Steam prevents water spotting at 212°. Comes in three models, handles plate service for 5, 10, 15. All models are 30" long; range from 13" deep to 23" deep.—*LTV Ind. Div., Ling-Temco-Vought, Booths 1529, 1530. Circle D7, reply card.*

Cooktop comes in two models

Built-in cooktop drops in less than 3" of space, is available in three or four burner units. Heat output ranges from 9,000 btu's to 12,000 btu's. Tops come in white, pink, yellow, chrome, turquoise.—*Admiral, Booth 1823. Circle D9, reply card.*



Oven handles double load

Double built-in oven has automatic appliance outlet, 60-minute timer. Features thermostats in oven and rotisserie, 3-D control panel. Size: 23½" wide, 39¼" deep. Cutout: 22" x 38" x 23½". — *Chambers Built-Ins, Booths 1047-1051. Circle D10, reply card.*

1962 Product Preview



Year-round a/c comes in builder's package

Air conditioning package consists of condensing unit, right; pre-charged refrigerant lines (carried by worker) and gas-fired up-flow furnace with evaporator coil, left. Condensor's intake

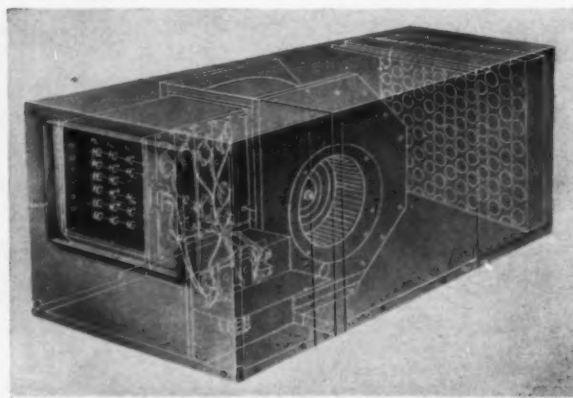
and discharge is on same side, allows unit to be built into wall. Refrigerant lines can run in floor, joists, crawl space or attic. Furnace and coil provide $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2-ton cooling.—Lennox Industries, Booths 1241, 1242. Circle D11, reply card.

Heating, Cooling: comfortable



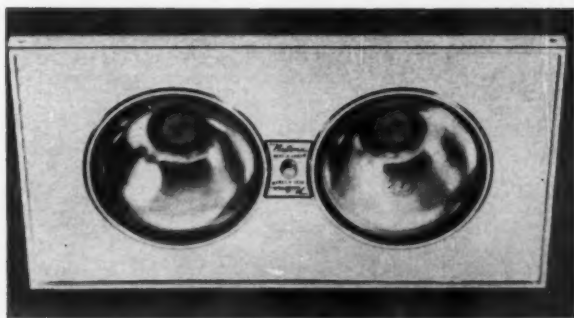
Room air-conditioner cools large areas

Called the "Imperial," this air-conditioner has a 20,000 btu cooling capacity, can take care of large living, family rooms or small buildings. Unit mounts through the wall, comes in models measuring up to 14" in depth. Also comes in heat pump model.—Carrier Corp., Booths 911-914. Circle D18, reply card.



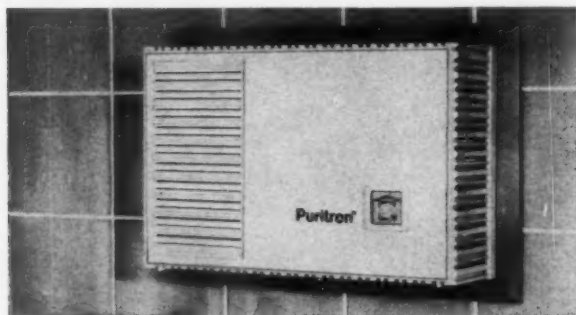
Two-piece furnace adds a/c at low cost

Horizontal electric furnace is designed for fast, inexpensive addition of central air conditioner. Unit features two-part construction consisting of heating and blower sections. Furnace measures $18\frac{1}{2}$ " high, comes in 34,100 btu/hr. to 68,300 btu/hr. ranges.—Fedders Corp. Circle D19, reply card.



Bathroom ceiling heater uses infra-red lamps

Ceiling heater installs parallel or at right angles between joists, uses two infra-red lamps as heating elements. The 250-watt lamps yield 1706 btu's; can be replaced by 150-wattlers for lighting. Comes in aluminized steel housing.—NuTone, Booths 1033, 1035, 1036, 1133-1135. Circle D12, reply card.



Bathroom ventilator needs no outside vents

Bathroom unit ventilates electronically, requires no outside venting. Ventilator installs either free-standing or wall-mounted. Comes in two models—both weigh 7 lbs., measure 9"x6"x5", are white with gray trim, and operate off 110 volt AC.—Puritron, Booths 249, 250. Circle D13, reply card.



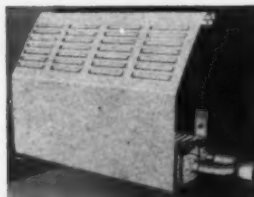
Furnace installs anywhere

All-electric furnace installs in vertical, horizontal positions, can go in attic, basement, crawl space, closet. Uses up-flow, down-flow, horizontal-flow duct systems. Unit measures 52"x25"x20".—Electromode, Booths 1041-1042. Circle D14, reply card.



For perimeter heating

Electric baseboard heater has wrapped-fin element, thermal cut-out to insure against overheating. Units mount without removing front cover. Heaters come in 3', 4' lengths, are 6" high, 2 1/2" deep.—Edwin L. Wiegand, Booth 41. Circle D15, reply card.



Heat elements side-by-side

Hot-water baseboard heater contains two elements, side-by-side, result in high heat output. Ratings are 1320 btu/ft. and 1000 btu/ft. at 200° and 180°.—Edwards Eng. Corp., Booths 1163, 1164, 1263, 603-614. Circle D16, reply card.

Offer merchandising kit

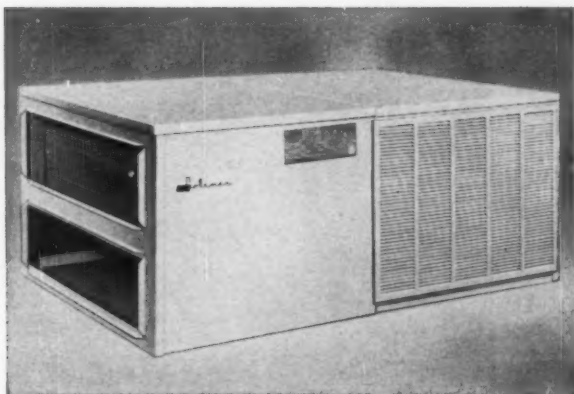
Hydronic heating selling kit includes 60-page information notebook, baseboard and boiler stickers, site signs emphasizing heating, home salesman's training course.—Better Heating-Cooling Council, Booths 604, 614. Circle D16A, reply card.

New down-flow gas furnace

New model is gas-fired down-flow furnace available in three btu sizes: 80,000, 100,000 and 120,000. Comes in straight heating model or high-capacity a/c, measures 51"x26"x20-3/16" (or 16-3/16").—Day & Night Mfg. Circle D17, reply card.

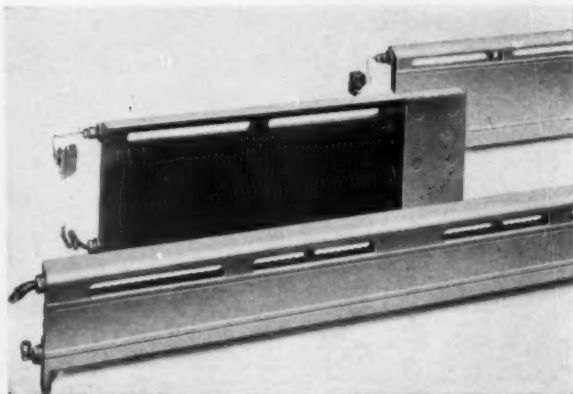
homes will impress hot prospects

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Design air-conditioner for small, medium houses

Central air-conditioner for small and medium-size houses installs in attic, basement or crawl space. A/c can mount on furnace, use heating ducts to circulate cooling air, or can utilize its own system. Operates from central thermostat.—The Coleman Co., Booth 1037. Circle D20, reply card.



Electric element creates heat in hydronic unit

Hydronic heating system contains electric heat-producing element in individual units, eliminates ducts, boilers, pumps, other accessories. Available in "H" panels (10" high) and "L" panels (7" high). All units available in 2" to 20" lengths.—Aqua-Lectric, Inc., Booth 330. Circle D21, reply card.

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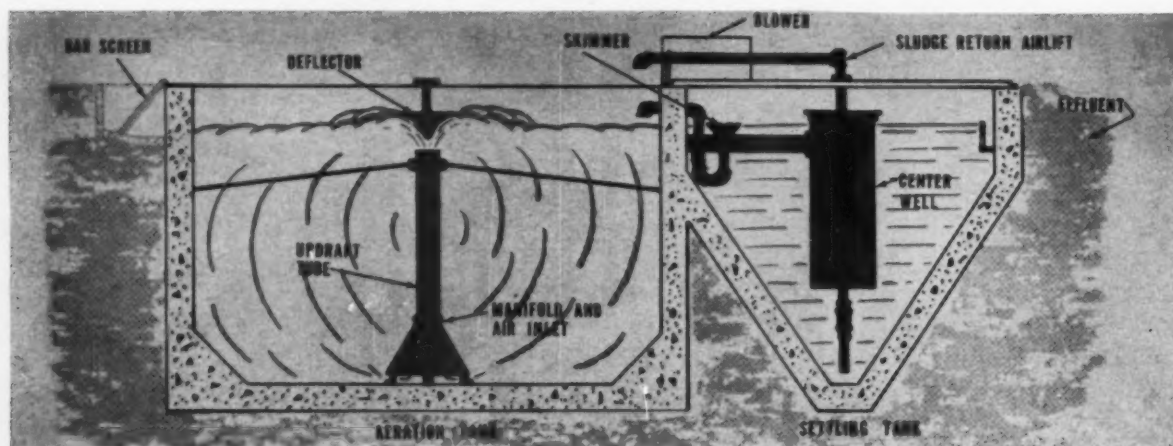


Lavatory combines with dressing table

Small "Ledgend" combination lavatory and dressing table measures 49½" in length, features full-sized wash basin at one end (available on left or right side) and dressing table on the other.

Eliminates need for extra vanity shelf. Unit goes with "Champlain" toilet which can be positioned as seat for vanity. Toilet measures 19" from floor to top of tank.—Kohler, Booths 1418, 1419, 1518. Circle D22, reply card.

Plumbing: you'll see a new high-style



Design sewage plant for small tract

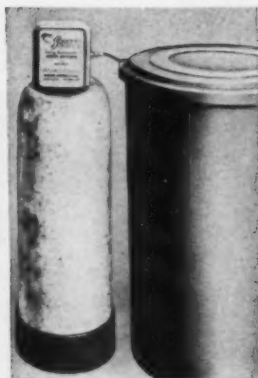
Extended aeration sewage plant is designed for small subdivisions (maximum: 50 homes) as well as shopping centers, motels, etc. Simplicity of design is said to result in low installation,

operating, maintenance costs. Ten sizes from 3,000 to 18,000 gal. per day are available for on-site construction; five smaller sizes are factory completed and shipped.—Yeomans Bros., Booth 940. Circle D27, reply card.



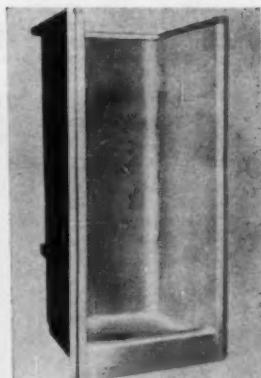
Vanity has European look, lots of cabinets

Factory-finished vanity top and cabinets, called "Gold Regency Vanity," has European furniture styling, plenty of under-counter storage space. Line is available in seven colors; counter is laminate, features single, double bowls.—Boro Wood Products, Booths 1420, 1421, 1520, 1521. Circle D23, reply card.



Water softener is compact

Water softener comes in two parts, is designed to be fully automatic. Both mineral tank and salt-storage tank are corrosion proof. Softener is compact (34" high), can be placed in kitchen.—Bruner, Booth 807. Circle D24, reply card.



Shower stall is one-piece

One-piece seamless shower stall nails directly on partition studing, needs no plaster or dry-wall backing. Surface is non-porous, will not chip or crack. Finish is gold-flecked white.—Theo. Efron, Booths 1257-1259. Circle D25, reply card.

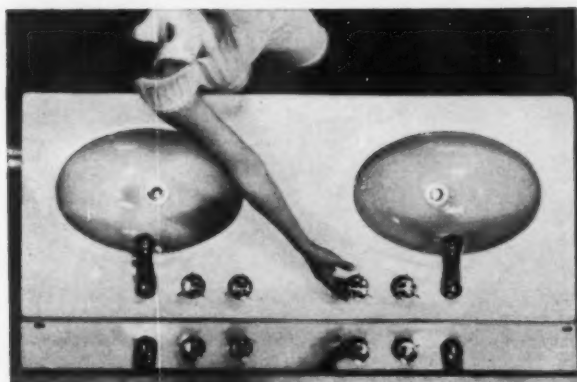


Wall-hung toilet uses concealed pipe

Wall-hung, siphon jet toilet is built with concealed drainpipe. The vitreous china toilet features integral china tank overflow and ground-in valve seat. Round front bowl has curved side panels, partially conceals installation bolts. Supply pipe is roughed through back flange of bowl, is not visible in the normal bathroom. Water tank has top opening smaller than the bottom. Acid-resistant toilet called the "Easton" comes in white, six colors.—Eljer Div., Murray Corp., Booth 1818. Circle D26, reply card.

level in baths

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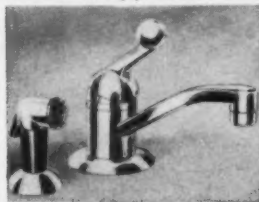


Twin bowl lavatory installs on cabinet top

Called the "Valery," this lavatory has twin bowls, large 48"x20" china slab which can be installed on a cabinet top. Fixtures are conveniently placed, bowls have hidden overflows, anti-splash rims. Slab, bowls come in all colors.—Briggs, Booths 718, 618. Circle D28, reply card.

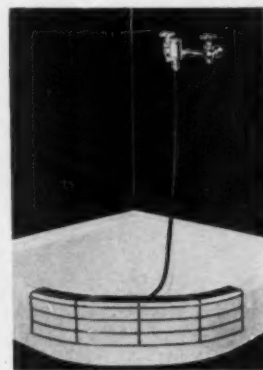
Debut commercial water plant

New commercial water treatment plant corrects water conditioning problems. Especially effective where hard water is heated in heat exchangers, condensers. Neutralizes acid water.—Culligan, Booths 816, 817. Circle D29, reply card.



Faucet has spray device

New one-knob controlled lavatory sink faucet features auxiliary hair spray attachment known as Lava-Spray 575. Faucet control regulates temperature of spray unit.—Delta Faucets, Booths 515, 516. Circle D30, reply card.



Sink for commercial cleaning

Floor sink is designed for commercial building maintenance. Sink is made of enamel, measures 28"x28"; curb height is 8"; back height is 13".—American Standard, Plumbing & Heating Div., Booths 948, 952, 848, 852. Circle D31, reply card.

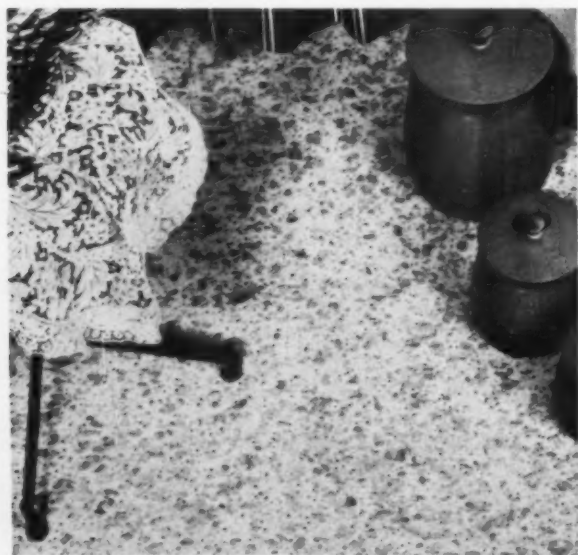
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Random-plank panels can be applied in all rooms
Paneling is finished at the factory, and is available in grooved, random-plank modular units. "Imperial Cherry Plateboard" panels set directly on plaster walls or over furring strips. They

are suitable for living rooms, dining rooms, family rooms, bedrooms, nurseries, and kitchens. Units measure 4'x2' and 4'x8', with a 1/4" thickness.—Abitibi Corp., Booths 1443, 1444. Circle D32, reply card.

Interior materials: new colors,



Vinyl flooring is designed for big builder

Vinyl yard goods called "Americana" is aimed at flooring needs of mass builder and remodeler. Flooring is blend of polished marble flakes set against light backgrounds surrounded by multicolored accent chips. Backing is resin impregnated. In six colors.—Congoleum-Nairn, Booth 348, Circle D40, reply card.



Face crown makes panels three-dimensional

Off-center crown and sloping sides of pine panels give a sculptured look to den, family room, dining room. Pattern is called "Coronado"; panels are mounted by either reverse batten or flush method, go up natural or stained. Panel spacing is painted flat white.—Arkansas Soft Pine Bureau. Circle D41, reply card.



Tile is cushioned in rubber

Ceramic tile for kitchens, bathrooms, family rooms, has rubber joints; 12" x 12" tiles come 64 to 8" x 8" sections. Tile resists stains, scuffs, chipping and cracking. Material is "Cermatex."—*U. S. Ceramic Tile, Booth 617. Circle D33, reply card.*



Finish requires no waxing

Cherry woodgrain hardboard looks hand-rubbed, requires no waxing, can be cleaned with damp sponge. Comes in 16" x 7" (and 8") sections for clip-setting; 4' x 7' (and 8') for color-matched nails.—*Celotex, Booth 637. Circle D34, reply card.*



Tile hides perforations

Polyvinyl chloride film covers acoustical ceiling tile's face, is washable with damp sponge. Units have T&G edges, can be cut to fit light fixtures, comes in three finishes.—*Barrett Div., Allied Chemical, Booth 1845. Circle D35, reply card.*



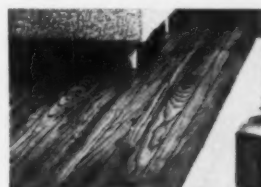
For commercial ceilings

New 2' x 2' ceiling panels install on metal grids, are designed for commercial construction. Standard colors are white, green, blue, or custom printed. Flame-spread rating is zero.—*Johns-Manville, Booths 1657, 1757-1759. Circle D36, reply card.*



Decking gets FHA sanction

New building component called "Sheet-Deck" has been cleared by FHA. Panels are made in 2" widths, any desired length. Uses: roof sheathing, roof decking, sub-flooring. Can be finished for exposed ceilings.—*Western Pine Assn., Booths 1348, 1349. Circle D37, reply card.*



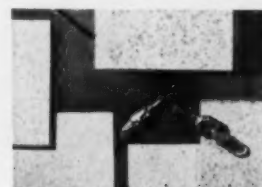
Floor eliminates finishing

Factory-finished oak flooring has random planks. "Midnight" finish eliminates on-site sanding, filling, waxing. Planks are recommended for colonial, oriental decor, yet go with most modern interiors.—*E. I. Bruce, 1038, 1039, 1138, 1139. Circle D38, reply card.*



Looks like tile singles

New floor tile module is scored to appear as individual 2 1/4" squares, actually comes in 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" units. Tile surface is rough, called "Crystalline Scored Tile." Tile back is grooved for easy bonding.—*American-Olean, Booth 623. Circle D39, reply card.*



Add seven new floor tiles

Vinyl asbestos floor tile line features such titles as Sunny Buff, Piedmont Green, Primrose, Nassau Pink, Alleghany Gray, Bahama Blue, Nantucket. Line is called "Terrazzo Pastels," comes in 1/8", 9" x 9" tiles designed for kitchens, family rooms.—*Kentile, Booths 538, 539.*

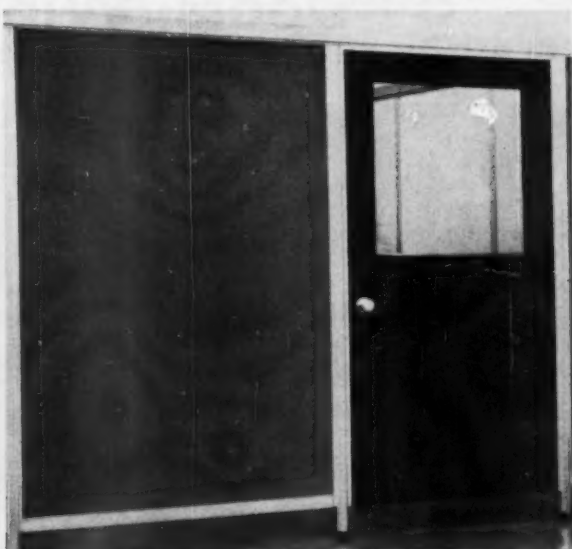
finishes will spark home sales

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Acoustical ceiling acts as ventilator

Ventilating acoustical ceiling absorbs sound and allows conditioned air to flow directly into room through thousands of perforations in the material. Designed for commercial and industrial use, the system eliminates long runs of ductwork.—*Armstrong Cork, Booth 670. Circle D42, reply card.*



Commercial partitions are flexible

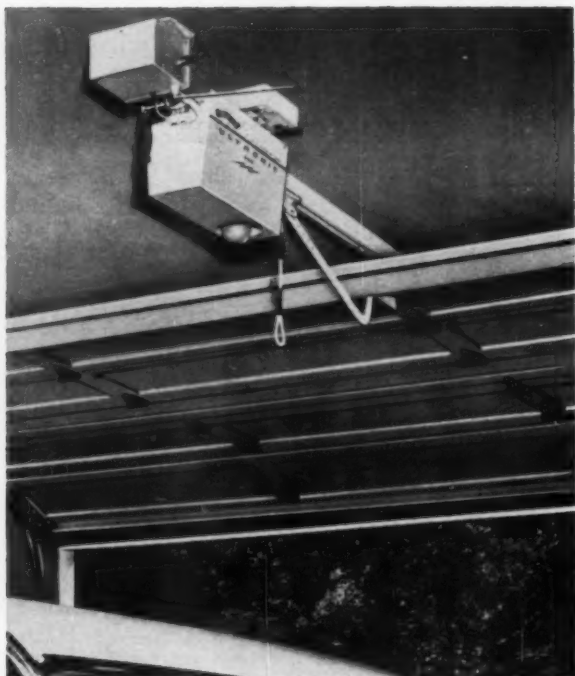
Called "Spacemaker," the partitions set up, dismantle easily. Special spring-loaded latches ease placements of panels into anodized extruded aluminum framing members, assure perfect alignment. Panel posts on floor pedestals adjust to uneven floors.—*Simpson Timber, Booth 1842. Circle D43, reply card.*

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Steel T-bar reinforces wood-frame sliders

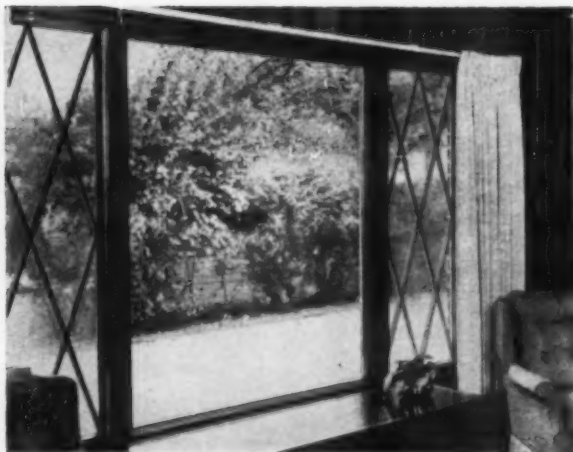
Wood-framed sliding glass window wall goes with warm-textured interiors, is reinforced with warp preventing steel T-section. Track is stainless steel, screens are self-closing. Doors take $\frac{1}{4}$ " $\frac{5}{8}$ " plate glass; 1" insulating glass.—Pella, Rolcreen Co., Booths 1071, 1271. Circle D44, reply card.



Garage door opens at touch of a button

Operated electronically from transmitter inside car, garage door opens, closes automatically. Operator is called "Ultrinsic," contains light which stays on after door is closed. Device works on single-track pull-up with manually-operated catch.—Overhead Door Corp., Booth 870. Circle D45, reply card.

Doors, Windows: eye-catching,



Casement window contains fixed center section

Picture window called "Royal Casement" is framed in wood, blends with wood, plastic, hardboard interiors. Center section is fixed, side panels have concealed hardware, diamond muntins, open vertically and are self-locking.—R.O.W. Window Sales Co., Booth 146. Circle D47, reply card.



Sub-head, sub-sill fit contour of bow window

Bow window, called "Tru-Bow," features sub-head and sub-sill shaped to exterior contour of window's head and seat. Bow radius is arc-formed, not angular. Head, seat boards are $1\frac{1}{4}$ " thick clear pine with routed dovetail mullion joints.—Fred Reuten, Inc., Booths 1526, 1527. Circle D48, reply card.



Folding doors turn wall into closet

Floor-to-ceiling metal bifold doors are designed for apartments, other dwellings where utilization of minimum floor and storage area is necessary. Extra shelf can add 25% to 35% extra storage

space. Doors fold outward at pull of center knob, will not warp or bind. Units are louvered for ventilation, are factory-finished, run on tracks and require no special framing.—*Float-Away Door Co., Booth 1817. Circle D46, reply card.*

versatile designs will stimulate sales

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Features new frame finish

Combination storm-screen window has extruded aluminum frame with new finish called Patina Lustre. Finish will not pit or corrode, requires only soap for cleaning. Appearance is pearl gray.—*Alco, Inc., Booths 1546, 1547. Circle D49, reply card.*



Muntins snap on glass

Plastic window grilles called "Divided Light" are designed for "Strutwall" line of window units. Muntins snap in and out for easy cleaning of windows, are molded in one piece, change window decor.—*Andersen Corp., Booth 1237. Circle D50, reply card.*

Combine door and frame

All-steel door, frame, hardware comes in one package, needs no mortising, fitting, sanding or hardware preparation. Door has acoustical core, can't warp, swell, rot. Unit is self aligned, will not sag or stick.—*Truscon Div., Republic Steel, Booths 912, 913. Circle D51, reply card.*



Features self-storing sash

Double-rolling, four-track sliding window has self-storing storm sash, tubular frame and inserts. Removable vinyl track minimizes condensation, pre-drilled flanges speed installation. Window matches decor.—*Ida Products, Booths 1727, 1728. Circle D52, reply card.*

Sheet glass reduces glare

Sheet glass called Grey Plate is designed for use in reducing heat and glare in large areas. Plate comes in 13/16" thickness, maximum sizes of 84" x 120". Transmits 50% daylight, 52.2% radiation.—*Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass, Booths 645, 646. Circle D53, reply card.*



Eliminates door frame

Exterior door has "butting strip" which allows completion of exterior walls without finished door frame. Door goes in after exterior, interior walls are dry, finish floor is laid. Useful for component building.—*Ready Hung Door, Booths 1457, 1458. Circle D54, reply card.*

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Exterior Materials: new ways to dress



Foam core panels make up exterior siding

Stressed-skin modular panels, shown here as partial exterior siding on Pittsburgh house, are molded around expanded polystyrene core. Foam is closed-cell type of insulation, will not sag

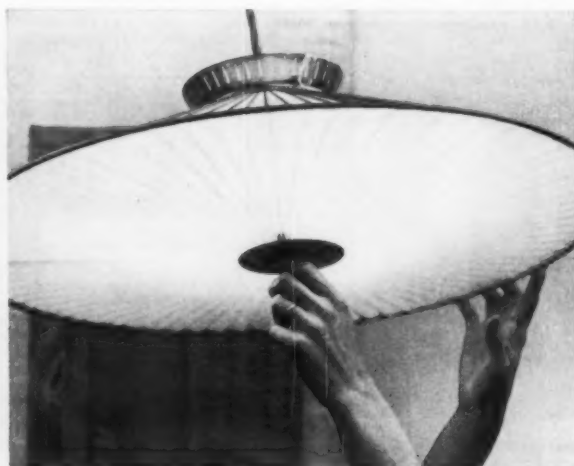
or pack, is impervious to moisture. Panels are 3" thick and manufactured to builder's specifications. Units for one house can fit into truck, are light and easily handled.—*Plastics Div., Koppers Co. Circle D55, reply card.*

Lighting, Wiring: bright ideas



Ceramic globes lend glamour to pendant lamps

Two new pendant lighting fixtures feature ceramic globes. Left: eggshell white with brown stippling and diamond holes; right: eggshell with scattered perforations and gold speckles. Pendants are 7" wide with 58" of white cord. Tops are of walnut with brass canopies.—*Firden Lighting. Circle D61, reply card.*



Lamp gives three levels of even light

Multi-bulb, three-way socket in pull-down lamp adjusts collectively to three levels of light, take 25-, 35-, 60-watt bulbs. Old system had single bulb dimmer. Bulbs are called "Cluster Light," have rated life of 1,500 hrs. at low level; 1,000 at upper.—*Nela Park, General Electric. Circle D62, reply card.*

up the outside

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Edge marks identify framing lumber

Dry framing lumber for attic rafters, floor joists, wall studding, garage studding is marked on one edge, symbolizes quality and pre-seasoning of material. Effectively demonstrates hidden values in builder's cutaway model house.—Weyerhaeuser Co., Booths 1437-1439, 1538-1539. Circle D56, reply card.



Siding carries guarantee

Mineral surface insulating siding is offered with 20-year warranty. Siding is called Woodsul-8, measures 8" x 48". Units are fire-retardant resist termites, fungus, rot, mildew.—Bestwall Certain-teed, Booths 419, 420. Circle D57, reply card.



Press-in insulation

Called Friction-Fit, insulation presses into place, needs no stapling. Batts can fit ducts, pipes, wiring. Comes 2", 3" thick for walls; 3", 6" for ceilings.—Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Booths 120, 121, 218, 219, 318, 319. Circle D58, reply card.



Add two new siding panels

Factory-primed vertical siding panels come in 4' x 9', 4' x 10' sizes, as well as standard 4' x 8'. Three lengths are packaged four to a bundle. Line includes 16' horizontal lap siding; 10 per bundle.—Insulite, Booth 1052. Circle D59, reply card.

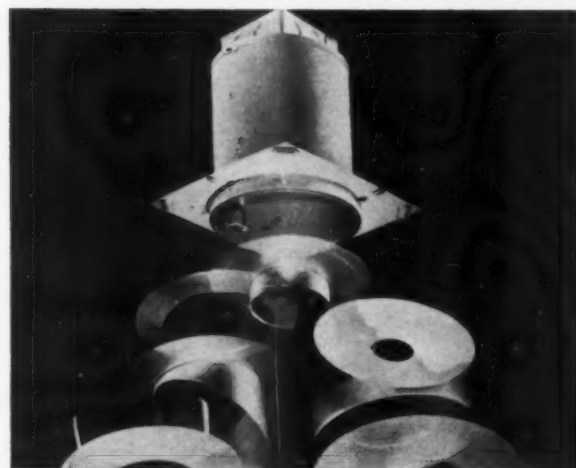


Wrap protects lumber

Lumber wrap combines heavy-duty paper and polyethylene film, protects wood against moisture, dust, scuffing. Uses no twine, tape for sealing, opens easily.—Crown Zellerbach, Booths 1440, 1441. Circle D60, reply card.

for your models

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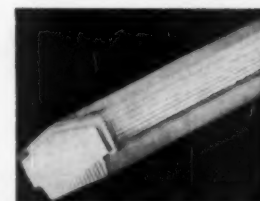
Light housing takes wide variety of fronts

Individual housings permits use of 67 front and trim styles, including flat and drop bowls, louvered, conical, skirted, eyeball, pinhole and adjustable spots. Housing is called "U-All." Fronts are anodized aluminum with chrome, brass, copper, finishes.—Emerson-Pryne, Booths 1017, 1117. Circle D63, reply card.



Controls for light dimming

Dimmer has two positions, comes in 300-, 500-watt capacities. Other type has continuous selectivity, comes in 300-, 600-watt capacities. Dimming capacities are for incandescent.—Progress Mfg. Co., Booths 342, 343. Circle D64, reply card.



Fixture has molded lens

Fluorescent fixture features injection molded lens; prisms provide good brightness control. Interlocking ends need no dark joiner straps for continuous runs. Designed for schools, offices, stores.—Lightolier. Circle D65, reply card.



Antenna goes in attic

Built-in attic TV antenna comes in 2, 4, 5 outlet systems. Unit above has 2-set coupler, 2 TV-FM "plug-in" outlets. Face plates are flush or surface types. Antenna staples over joists.—Jerrold Electronics. Circle D66, reply card.



Takes many types of trims

Recessed light housing goes with variety of trims and lenses. Has snap-on bar hangers, fits easily into plaster frame. Housing is prewired, measures 8 1/4" high, 6 3/4" dia.—Moe Light Div., Thomas Industries, Booth 150. Circle D67, reply card.

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Packaged Homes: new designs,



Home combines classic clapboard, brick finish

Manufactured home called the "Lexington" has two full stories, offers total living space of 1,495 sq. ft. Designed to make maximum use of limited lot size, home has living room, dining room,

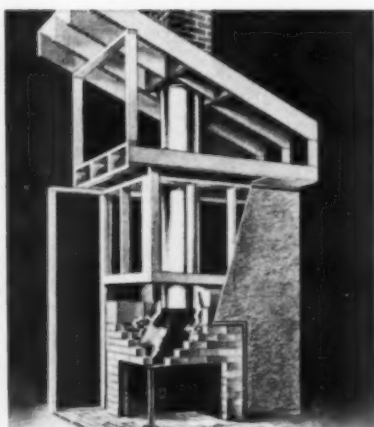
kitchen, half-bathroom on first floor; features three bedrooms, study and full bathroom on the second. Exteriors are available in several stylings. Optional: one-, two-car garage.—U. S. Steel Homes, Booths 1223, 1224. Circle D68, reply card.

Hardware, Building Specialties:



Design lockset for motel

Lockset has red occupancy indicator, is designed for motel, hotel rooms. Device locks out extra guest keys, master keys, can only be opened by owner's key. Safety feature prevents leaving room unlocked.—Kwikset Sales, American Hardware, Booths 414-416. Circle D73, reply card.



Complete fireplace for \$300

Masonry fireplace is completely built from hearth to housing top for under \$300 in any inside location. Sets up in less than 10 hours, is designed for slab, basement, inside wall or center of house. Has classic or two-sided opening.—Vega Industries, Booths 1123, 1126. Circle D74, reply card.



Ventilator for fallout shelter

Fallout shelter ventilator is powered by electricity; works by hand in case of power failure. Blower operates at 2,850 rpm (on electric); motor is 66 watts, 115 volts, 60 cycle AC. Delivers 86 cu. ft. of air per minute.—Hunter Div., Robbins & Myers, Booth 1352. Circle D75, reply card.

techniques for every taste

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Series comes in several different models

Home series known as "1500" comes in variety of stylings, features three bedrooms, two baths. Shown above is "Ranch Colonial."—Scholz Homes, Booths 441, 541. Circle D69, reply card.



Four floor plans, ten elevations for home series

"Buccancer" series of homes have variety of designs, three bedrooms, 904 sq. ft. of space. "American Ranch" is shown above.—Inland Homes Corp., Booths 1558, 1559. Circle D71, reply card.



Derrick truck unloads homes right on slab

Truck brings packaged homes to site, has 85' "sky hook" which lowers fully constructed wall sections directly on slab.—Mid-American Homes, Booths 412, 413. Circle D70, reply card.



Packaged homes enter low-cost market

Three-bedroom, 902 sq. ft. home is designed to sell for as little as \$9,280 (excluding lot). Homes exceed FHA minimum requirements.—Kingsberry Homes, Circle D72, reply card.

extras that count

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Intercom, AM-FM comes all in one package

Intercom system includes AM-FM radio, fold-out stereo record changer. Easy-to-read switches open communication to nine rooms and front door. Unit is designed for living room, recreation or family room and kitchen.—Rangaire, Roberts Mfg. Co., Booths 933-935. Circle D76, reply card.



Device gives fire protection

Built-in outlet for home cleaning system features thermostat which triggers alarm bell in case of fire. Bell rings until heat subsides or is turned off manually. Outlet also has burglar alarm.—H. P. Products, Booth 1121. Circle D77, reply card.

Locks for panel doors

Locksets are designed for traditional-style front entrances, blend with flush or set-back framing. Locksets have in-knob keyhole, click-shut and double-bolting action. Manufacturer's line includes interior door locks and pulls, strikes, bolts, handles.—Schlage Lock, Booths 434, 435. Circle D78, reply card.

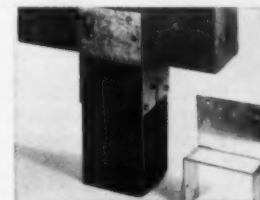
Sets go with any decor

Exterior, interior lock-and-latch sets are designed to fit any design. Includes front door, closet, passage, bedroom, terrace, and bathroom units. Also spring latches and dummy trims.—Arrow Lock Corp., Booth 1471. Circle D79, reply card.



Pegs take care of tools

Power and hand tools hang on adjustable pegs which fit easily into 4' track. Called "Handi-Pegs," units come in natural or anodized finishes, eight pegs and 4' track to a package.—Macklenburg-Duncan, Circle D80, reply card.



Caps go with two members

Post caps are designed for use with 4x4, 4x6 framing members. Can be used singly or in pairs when tying post and beam connections together. Packaged with post, beam cap nails.—Timber Engineering, Booths 321, 322. Circle D81, reply card.

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Power screwdriver sets drywall quickly

Heavy-duty drywall power screwdriver sets mounting screws to pre-set depth on metal or wood studs. Prevents marred wall-board, damaged screw heads. Eliminates nail-pop, broken bits, stripped threads. Can also be used for mounting acoustical tile. —Black & Decker, Booths 221, 222. Circle D81, reply card.



Pistol-grip drill makes holes up to 3 1/2"

Power drill has heavy-duty, compact chuck, takes 1/2" drill for metal or 3 1/2" hole saw. Side handle gives leverage and control for heavy drilling operations, can be removed for close-quarter drilling. Housing is aluminum; 3 amp. motor provides 300 rpm at full load.—Skil Corp. Circle D82, reply card.

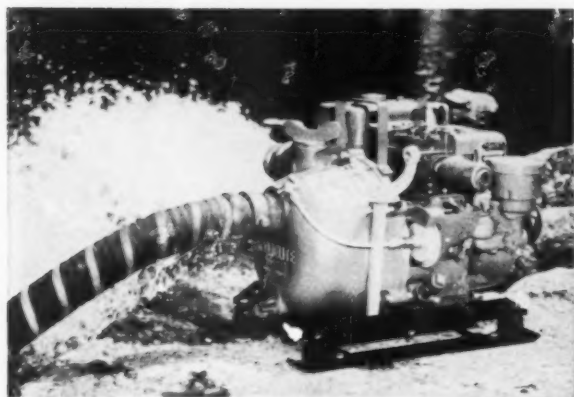
Tools, Equipment: they help



Panel jig requires only three men to operate

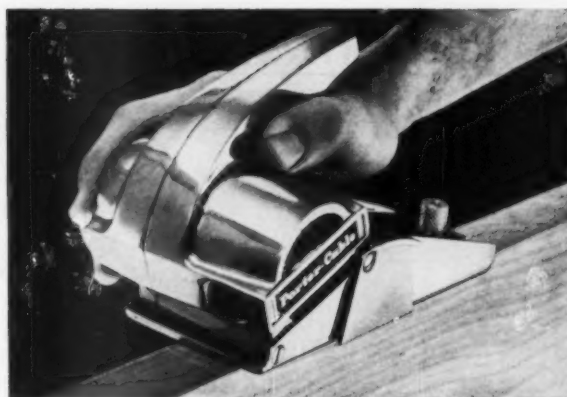
Panel jig, called "Q-System," needs only two men for exterior and interior component building. Third man pre-cuts lumber. Panels can be dimensioned and made to any stock plan of 1,000'-

1,200' house. Jig can make corner panels, door panels, exterior types with blocking, partition, panels for stock windows, filler panels. Jig can operate right on site or in shop.—Quesenberry Component Building System. Circle F85, reply card.



Pump device cuts contractor's costs

Automatic idle control on water pump cuts in when water drops below suction line strainer, cuts maintenance costs on engine and pump parts. Engine resumes full speed when water level rises. Device releases workman for other duties. Control available on four pump models.—Homelite. Circle D83, reply card.

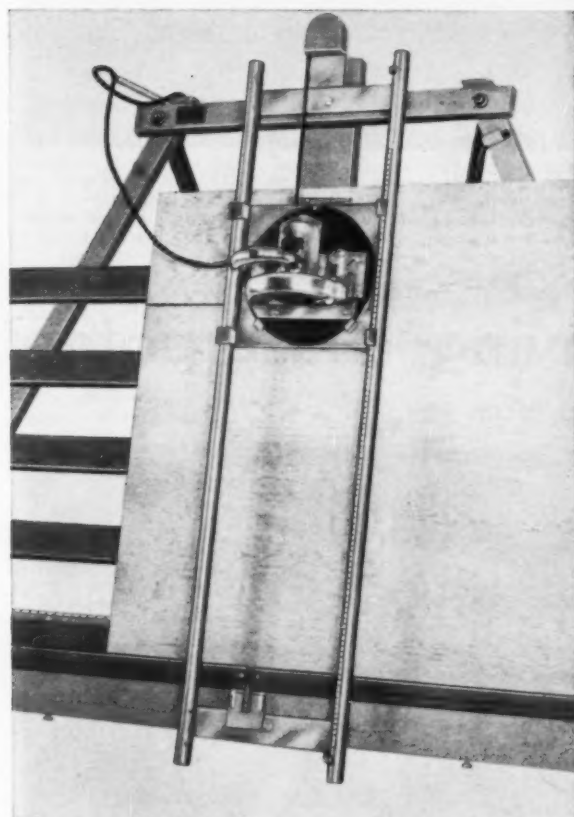


Block plane features one-hand control

Power block plane can be controlled by one hand, is suited for overhead work and hard to reach locations. Performs wide range of operations including edge planing, beveling, rabbeting. Can plane 2" dressed stock.—Porter-Cable, Rockwell Mfg., Booth 1819. Circle D84, reply card.

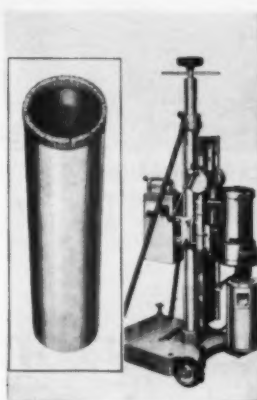
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Power saw handles all sizes of panels

Two-way panel saw and jig can size standard 48" wide panels and large 62" types. Jig channel lengths go up to 14', can accommodate any panel length. Special turntable allows operator quick change from cross-cut to rip. Can cut thin laminates.—DeWalt, Booth 1753. Circle D86, reply card.



Drill cuts into concrete

Heavy duty floor drill has diamond-headed core bits, is designed for drilling into steel reinforced concrete, other critical areas. Device is set up for contractors involved in small drilling jobs.—Clipper Mfg. Co. Circle D87, reply card.

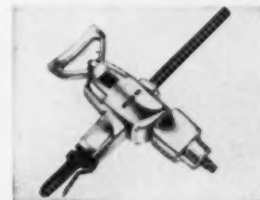


Takes stoop out of stapling

Staple nailer with handle extension is designed to take the stoop out of stapling. Touch-trip device fires staples without squeezing trigger. Tool is for roof sheathing, sub-flooring.—Fastener Corp., Booths 119, 120. Circle D88, reply card.

Sharpens saws on the job

Jointing, gumming, sharpening and setting can be done right on the job, requires no special skills. Called "EZ-Sharp," machine save sending power and hand saw blades to shop.—Easy-sharp Corp., Booths 716, 717. Circle D90, reply card.



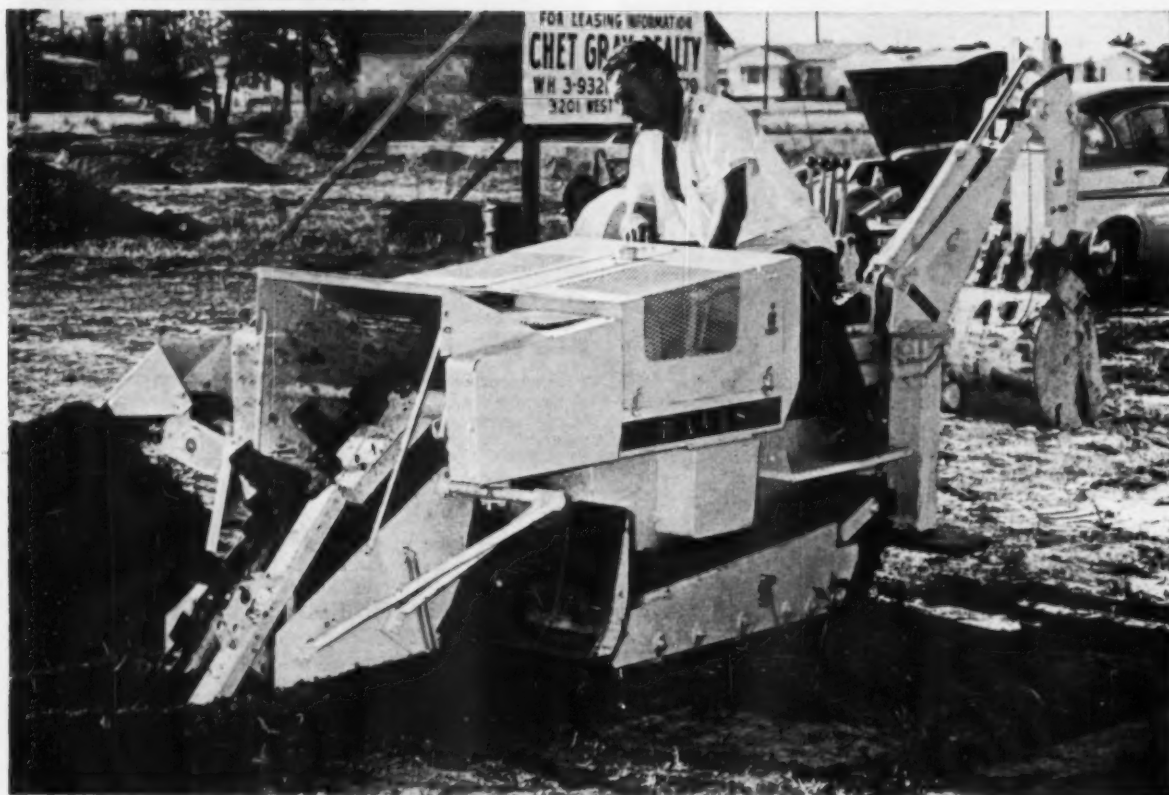
Design for masonry drilling

Air impact drill works in reinforced concrete, other masonry materials. Tool operates off portable compressor, needs no electricity. Drills for anchors, pipe, conduit.—Stanley Works, Booths 1467-1470, 1567-1569. Circle D91, reply card.

Cuts wood for 600 trusses

Component cutter will size up parts for 600 roof trusses per eight-hour day. Fabricator cuts to minimum of 1/2 to 12 pitch on a 2x4 lower chord; heel cut from 0" to 1 1/2" pitch on lower chord.—Clary Corp., Booth 1744. Circle D89, reply card.

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Excavator combines backhoe and backfiller

Crawler-type excavator combines trencher-backfiller with heavy duty, detachable backhoe. Operator can handle any soil and digging problem as well as backfilling and leveling up to final

grade. Trencher handles ditches up to 18" wide, 78" deep at speeds up to 840' an hour. Backhoe digs 84" deep, has continuous operating arc of 180°, pryout pressure in excess of 10,000 lbs.—Davis Mfg. Co. Circle D92, reply card.

Trucks, Earthmoving: these potent



Introduce diesel power into truck line

Truck line now uses diesel power with 15 medium-duty models. Power is supplied by 130 hp., 212 cu. in., two-cycle, in-line, four-cylinder engine. Trucks also feature lower hood lines, direction signals as standard equipment, longer-life mufflers.—Chevrolet Motor Div. Circle D98, reply card.



Van pickup has walk-in door feature

Delivery van pickup features walk-in type door. Truck is designed for light pickup and delivery duty, weighs 1½-ton. Commercial unit has cargo capacity of 170 cu. ft., compact wheelbase of 81", overall length of 154"; engine is 4-cylinder.—Willys Motors, Booths 142, 143. Circle D99, reply card.



Front-end loader has removable backhoe

Loader takes variety of front-end attachments, has quickly removable backhoe. Loader has 3,700 lb. breakaway and 1,800 lb. lifting capacity, comes in bucket sizes of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ cu. yds. Front-end attachments include 72" backfill blade and 1,000 lb. capacity fork lift.—Oliver Corp. Circle D93, reply card.



Forced feed conveyor loads earth fast

Forced feed conveyor loader attains speeds of 500 feet per minute. Unit is 30" wide, equipped with heavy-ply rubber belting. Capacity is five to eight cu. yds. per minute in loose material, 20 cu. yds. in snow. Overall length is 25'.—Industrial Div., Massey-Ferguson, Booths 138-140. Circle D94, reply card.



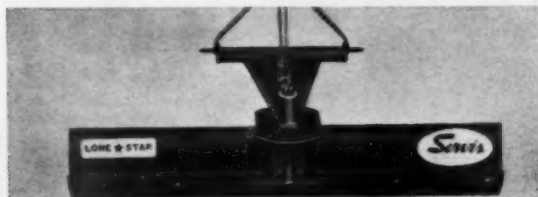
Bucket teeth are longer

Longer tips for loader bucket teeth, called "runners," are designed for 944 and 966 models. Top of tooth is ribbed, wears slightly faster than flat bottom surface, keeps tooth sharp throughout wear life.—Caterpillar. Circle D95, reply card.



Truck has swivel seat

Driver has ready access to 170 cu. ft. compartment of truck line by using swivel seat. Reduces operator fatigue, allows driver to step into compartment without leaving truck. Seat is optional on trucks.—Volkswagen. Circle D96, reply card.



Blade fits small tractors, angles 10 ways

Maintenance blade fits most small tractors, has ten adjustments for angling blade. Unit is designed for maintaining roads, is effective in backfilling and leveling operations. Three reverse blade positions are set up for backfilling; angle of cutting edge is controlled by top link of tractor, side tilt controlled by leveling screw. Blade measures 6', construction is all-steel, weight is 242 lbs. Hitches to tractor by snap-coupling or point fastening. Blade is designed for tractors with 35 hp rating.—Servis Equipment. Circle D97, reply card.

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Utility truck comes with soft top

Soft top snaps on quickly on utility pickup truck, is made of white vinyl-faced cotton twill with polished vinyl windows. Top is supported by steel tubing sections that can be stored in special compartment mounted behind front seat.—International Harvester, Booths 1648, 1650. Circle D100, reply card.



Tractor adapts to all grading work

Tractor and attachments are designed for all types of grading from sub-surface work to final landscaping. Backhoe digs pipe and tile lines, has angle-blade for backfilling. Front loader removes surplus dirt quickly. Special "Earthcavator" attachment does all final grading.—Ford. Circle D101, reply card.

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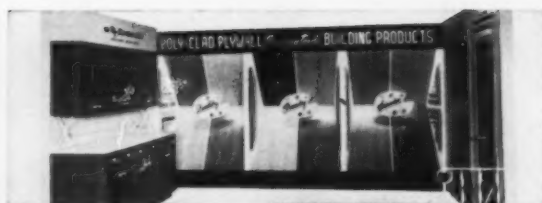
KITCHENS



Award winning gas range comes free-standing or built-in

Control provides higher operating temperatures yet maintains lower temperatures than ever before possible, according to manufacturer. Free-standing or built-in models; cooking top is on sliding panel beneath oven at convenient work height. Fea-

tures double oven and eye-level broiler. Included is thermostatically controlled burner and hard wood cutting board. Entire burner top can be lifted out for cleaning convenience.—O'Keefe & Merritt Co., Booths 667-669. Circle D101A, reply card.



Prefinished cabinet package includes wood edging

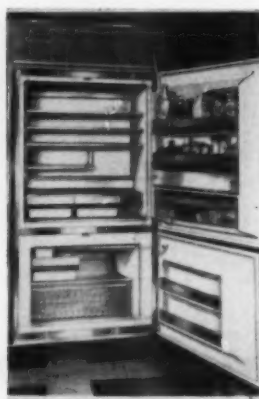
New Poly-Clad package, new Plywall wood edging and moldings are now part of Poly-Clad Plywall line along with full access bifold doors and 12 panel finishes. Offer wide variety of kitchen wall surfaces that are both decorative and easy to

clean, allow builder and buyer opportunity to achieve custom-made look. Panels and finishes are equally at home in living and dining rooms, add informal look to family room.—Plywall Products Co., Inc. Booths 1743. Circle D102, reply card.



Oven cooks, keeps food warm

A boon to housewives, automatic cooking turns oven down when food is cooked, keeps it warm until ready to serve. Control keeps food fresh. Has 19" wide oven.—Modern Maid, Tennessee Stove, Booths 144, 145. Circle D105, reply card.



Refrigerators have new decor

Built-in refrigeration equipment, in 15 models, has neutral tone interiors, choice of colors or metal finishes. Complete with conveniences to suit every kitchen.—Sub-Zero Freezer Co., Inc. Booths 631, 632. Circle D114, reply card.



Ranges save on work

New line of gas and electric ranges has advanced luxury features that are designed to save labor for the housewife. Free-standing or built-in styles from 36" to 20".—Brown Stove Works, Booths 708, 709. Circle D116, reply card.



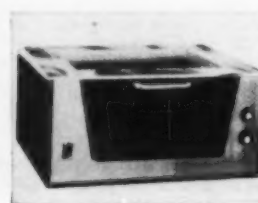
Sliding tray base cabinet

Birch kitchen unit has two rows of three drawers, strong enough to support heavy loads with finger tip control. Available in 18" and 24" widths to fit any basic kitchen plan.—Long-Bell Div. International Paper. Circle D117, reply card.



Gas range has take-out doors

Model with 20" oven features new Vesta line. Oven doors are removable, have double silicon seals. Wide variety of porcelain enamel finishes. Other sizes: 20" and 30".—Athens Stove Works, Inc., Booths 1210-1211. Circle D118, reply card.



Barbecue is built-in

Features twin, 3,000-watt elements with individual infinity control knob. Flexibility permits cooking of rare to well-done meats at same time. Each element takes 220 volt AC.—The Majestic Co., Booths 642-3 and 843-4. Circle D119, reply card.



Plastic finishes reduce glare, go on kitchen cabinets

New plastic laminate finishes retain look of fine wood, cut glare and hide fingermarks. Especially adaptable for vertical surfacing of cabinets. Material is 1/32" thick and has tough abrasion resistance, is impervious to strong cleaning solutions.

New finishes come in a special line of eight wood grains, popular choices of average homeowners. Laminate is stocked in 48"x120" sheet sizes. Complete line also includes counter tops.—Formica Corporation, Booth 1601. Circle D103, reply card.

Range hood glides on rollers

For oven-over-burner ranges, hood glides all or part way out. When not in use, front is flush with panel of range. Has mesh grease and activated charcoal filters, variety of finishes.—Major Industries, Inc., Booth 560. Circle D111, reply card.

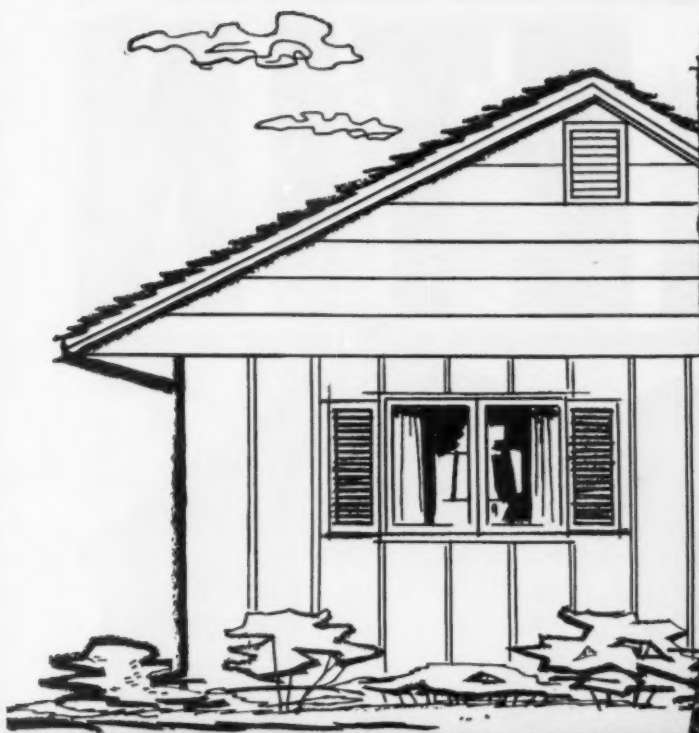


Range has even heat control

Drop-in range top features low temperature gas heat control, keeps food warm without scorching. Called "Blanket-O-Flame." control is maintained by cushion of air under grate.—Whirlpool, Booths 1058-1061, 1158-1161. Circle D112, reply card.

Corner shelf revolves

Revolving shelf hardware gives maximum service in kitchen corner cabinets. Lazy Susan operation allows housewife to reach any package without strain. Fits all standard cabinets.—Knappe & Fort Mfg. Co., Booths 619, 620. Circle D110, reply card.



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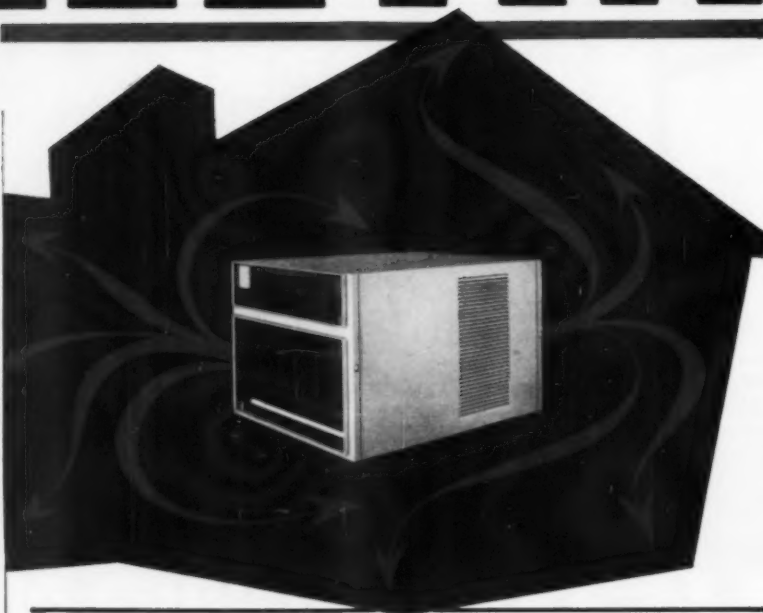
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PRODUCT PREVIEW

KITCHENS



Compact all-electric heat pump saves space, cuts ductwork

Electro-Flo heat pump was designed to fit into a 22x22" space—preferably in kitchen areas or small closets to keep ductwork at a minimum and improve operating efficiency according to designers. Indoor section of the unit consists of blower, heating-

cooling coil and furnace. Outdoor section is reported to have several new features including a better defrosting method and a charge stabilizer to increase input of btu's for heating cycle.—*Stewart-Warner Corp., Booths 819-20. Circle D138, reply card.*



Water reaches all corners of dishwasher, prevents spotting

Dual-direction roll repeller dips into solid water, rotates in both directions and reduces blind spots. Washer has selector dial and indicator light recessed in control panel; manual switch allows light to act as night light in kitchen. Automatic water

conditioner injector adds exact amount of conditioner to rinsing cycles, preventing spotting on glasses and silverware. Thermostat insures positive drying action; timer turns off machine.—*The Tappan Co., Booths 1063, 960-964. Circle D104, reply card.*



Ranges match cabinets

Electric and gas ranges high-light styling with easy-to-clean blue-gray oven interiors, modern control panels. In 20" and 30" sizes, they match cabinet heights and depths.—*Hardwick Stove Co., Booths 1260-1262. Circle D120, reply card.*



Cabinets with lasting finish

Cabinet doors are of high-pressure laminate, exclusive development of company. Will not warp or dent. Available in various wood grain patterns, won't fade. In 3" module units.—*Caradco, Inc., Booths 1005-1007. Circle D107, reply card.*

Fiber glass laundry tray

Tray has 23 gallon capacity, black enameled steel stand with leveling screws and tie down plates. Tray is finished at factory. Colors: white, mint, canary and pink. Shipping weight—211 pounds.—*The Selfridge Company. Circle D121, reply card.*

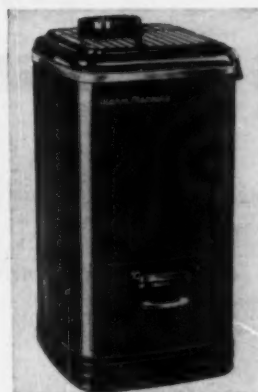
Cooktops are packaged

Electric built-ins come in four packages, offer builders wide range of 3- and 4-counter units, wall ovens, with or without windows. All units offer a selection of 6 decorator colors.—*Vernois, Mt. Vernon Furnace & Mfg. Co. Circle D122, reply card.*



Washes through radial arms

Greater racking flexibility is achieved in gas dishwasher because water enters through radial wash arms on unit's sides. Wetting agent goes in fold-down door before operation.—*Preway, Booths 1512-1516. Circle D123A, reply card.*



Gas disposer is lined

Disposer has glass-lined outer jacket, full firebrick lining. "Positive seal" method prevents smoke leakage. Finished in porcelain enamel; two shades of green on outside.—*Locke Stove Company, Booth 1519. Circle D115, reply card.*



Kitchen sinks feature lavatory-type pop-up drain

No longer need a woman plunge her hand to the bottom of a sink full of soapy dishwasher to release the drain. A study by manufacturers showed that the sink feature most wanted by women is a remote control drain at countertop level. The pop-up, lavatory-type drain can be had

in single and double sinks. A three-bowl "Cuisine Centre" sink has remote drain controls for the two side sinks and provision for installation of a garbage disposal in the center. Sink includes cutting board.—*Elkay Mfg. Co., Booths 1553-1555. Circle D147, reply card.*



Knock-down steel cabinets need only screwdriver to assemble

Designed to save shipping costs, cabinets can be assembled by one man with screwdriver. Panels of wood veneers or plastic laminates are interchangeable. Decorative appearance makes them equally useful in kitchens, baths or in main living areas of

house, offer builder and owner greater choice of decorative schemes. Inset front can be changed in a matter of minutes. Cabinets can be purchased assembled.—*United Metal Cabinet Corp. Booths 1428. Circle D113, reply card.*

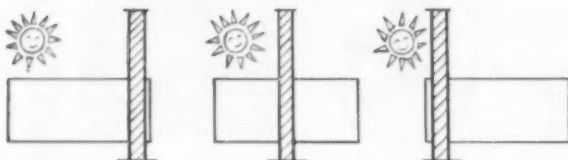
See what's new in air conditioning at the NAHB Show!

Trane announces new line— MEETS THE 7 MAJOR CHALLENGES OF

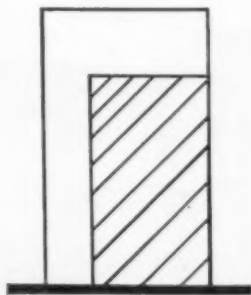
For some time now, builders have wanted central air conditioning equipment that offers greater installation flexibility—sizes to meet exact requirements—more compact design—quieter operation and easier installation and maintenance.

Now, TRANE announces a completely new and expanded line of residential and small commercial Climate Changers to meet these demands. Built with the skill that has made TRANE the leader in big building air conditioning, TRANE Climate Changers offer these attractive advantages...

INSTALLATION FLEXIBILITY



TRANE Climate Changers can be installed anywhere—in or out of the house. The new Horizontal Self-Contained unit can be completely hidden in the attic, basement, crawlspace, furred-in; or outside against a wall. Compact design allows you to butt units through the wall of a standard frame house by cutting only one stud.



TRANE Split System Climate Changers have the same flexibility and design. The neat, trim compressor unit is up to 50% smaller than comparable units. It fits perfectly in a typical garage corner. Compact cooling coil is installed on top or bottom of furnace... or in ductwork.

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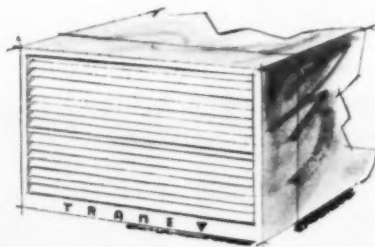
The new TRANE line is the most complete in the industry. It assures you of a unit sized to fit almost every residential application regardless of the size or style of the home you build. Allows you to select a unit to meet exact tonnage requirements—no unsatisfactory under-sizing or expensive over-sizing.

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SPLIT SYSTEM COOLING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
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SPLIT SYSTEM HEAT PUMPS	●	●	●	●	●	●				
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TRANE air conditioning, including heat pumps, is now available in full-rated capacities of 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12½ and 15 tons... in horizontal self-contained or split system units.

TRANE furnaces to match are available in gas models ranging from 77,000 Btu to 154,000 Btu. Oil models, 84,000 to 140,000 Btu.

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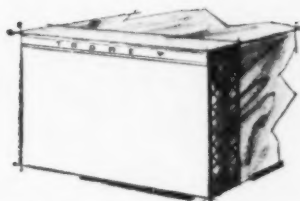


Attractive Climate Changer styling allows the unit to blend with any surrounding. An attractive accessory condensing air intake and discharge grille provides trim outside appearance for units mounted inside the house. When installed outside, unobtrusive compact units blend with the landscape or roof line.

QUIET OPERATION

In the past builders complained of the noise associated with residential air conditioning equipment. Now, TRANE has solved the problem. TRANE equipment is designed to provide maximum cooling with a minimum of sound.

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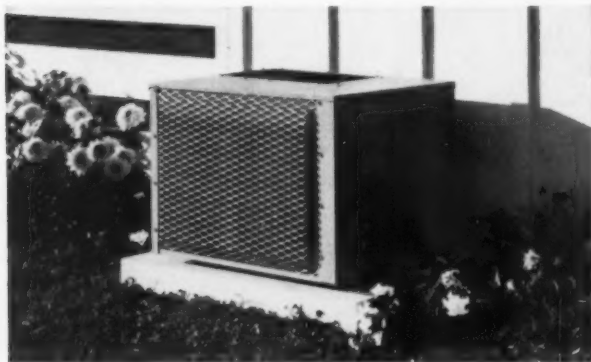


All fans used in TRANE Climate Changer units are carefully selected to provide top efficiency at low sound levels. Fans are accurately balanced before installation in the unit and all are belt driven for quieter operation. Fan motors and the compressor are floated on rubber.

And, when even greater sound reduction is required because of nearby homes or outdoor entertainment, an exclusive TRANE accessory sound attenuator is available to make the unit even more quiet.

COMPACT SIZE

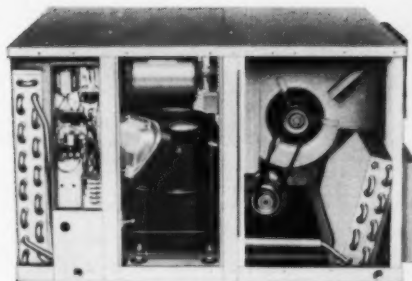
TRANE Climate Changers are more compact. Single package air conditioners save up to 50% of the space used by other makes. TRANE units require no floor space—can be suspended from a ceiling, tucked away under the kitchen sink or hidden in a closet. In outdoor application the low silhouette unit is ideal for roof top installation or for slab installation beside the house.



EASY INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE

Horizontal Self-Contained units can be flush mounted in a corner because all working parts and controls are accessible from one side—no need for service clearance on top or other three sides.

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PRODUCT PREVIEW

HEATING, COOLING



Prefabricated glass fiber duct said to cost less in-place

G-B Duct, a round duct which combines thermal and acoustical insulating properties, is delivered in six-foot sections which require no pre-assembly—only standard sheet metal fittings. Makers also point out that additional time and money may be saved by the product's resilience

and ability to take abuse during installation. G-B Duct also said to be inorganic, does not rot, mildew, corrode or deteriorate. Carries Underwriter Laboratory approval. Adapts to attic or basement installations.—Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Co., Booth 1844. Circle D142, reply card.



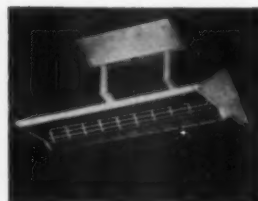
Cleans air electronically

Electronic cleaner removes dirt smaller than tobacco smoke particles by means of ionization. Designed to fit into space similar to one used by disposable air filters. Units have full-year warranties.—Trion, Inc., Booth 1528. Circle D135, reply card.



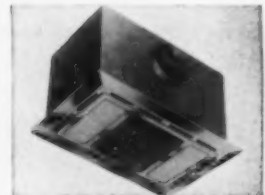
Improved heating-cooling

New line of belt-driven attic fans require only two steel corner supports attached to cross bracing. Designed for horizontal installation in limited spaces. Sizes: 24", 30", 36", 42" blade dia.—Lau Blower Co., Booths 845-6. Circle D127, reply card.



New radiant ceiling heater

Bathroom ceiling heater, Model 1104, uses a pendant design to enclose fully the 700-watt, 115-volt heating element capable of producing 2390 btus. Both grille and reflector are aluminum.—Trade-Wind Div., Robbins & Myers. Circle D128, reply card.



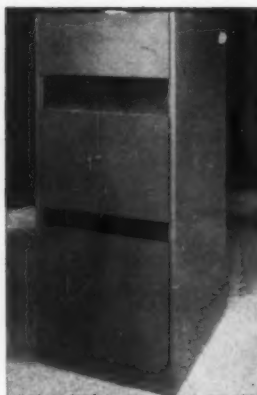
Triple duty bathroom heater

New bathroom ceiling unit offers lighting, ventilation and 4950 btu heating. The 115-volt package includes remote wall switch with plate, 4" duct with built-in back draft damper.—Hunter Div., Robbins & Myers. Booth 1352. Circle D126, reply card.



Simpler central system a/c

New Quik-Attach air conditioner in 2-ton range combines installation ease and factory sealed advantages of self-contained units with flexibility of split systems. New Spine-Fin coil said to be 50% more efficient.—General Electric. Circle D129, reply card.



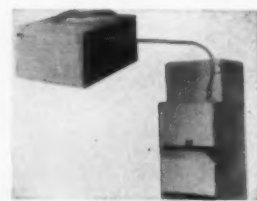
Furnace line saves space

New line of Base Blo and Counter Flow, upflow and downflow gas heating units, will feature squared look and space saving design. Unit capacities range from 50- to 150,000 btu. Can go in kitchen, closet.—American Furnace Co., Booth 930-932. Circle D143, reply card.



Furnace needs little space

New A165 needs less than 2 sq. ft. of floor space. Can be installed with side, front or rear outlets. Rated at 65,000 btus input. Safety controls turn off gas in case of overheating, power or pilot failure.—Monogram Ind., Booths 731, 732. Circle D133, reply card.



Year-round unit goes outside

Econoair, combination forced-gas heater and electric cooling unit, is designed for completely outside installation on slabs or roof tops. Only ducts and thermostat needed inside. Unit available in three sizes: 60-, 80-, 100,000 btu's.—The Payne Co. Circle D137, reply card.

Easy-to-install central a/c

To simplify installation of central a/c, new pre-charged split system-model 1254 has been introduced. Special features: flexible refrigerant tube; deep probe motor guard to stop overheating.—Airtemp Div., Chrysler, Booth 1053. Circle D130, reply card.

Improved heating-cooling

Complete line of residential air conditioning equipment is being introduced. New units include air-cooled condenser, vertical air-handler, horizontal heat pump, split-system heat pump.—Trane Co., Booths 955-960. Circle D132, reply card.

Hot water heating packages

Full line of Heatmaster gas- and oil-fired boilers come completely packaged to speed installation. Oil units have net btu outputs of 90- to 135,000. Gas units have 72- to 136,000 btu outputs.—L. O. Koven & Bro., Booths 605-14. Circle D134, reply card.

Lightweight fibre ducts

Sonoalduct—fibre ducts—permit savings in time and labor on slab perimeter heating-cooling jobs according to maker. Ducts meet FHA standards, come in 18' lengths, diameters up to 36".—Sonoco Construction Prods. Circle D139, reply card.



Electric baseboard designed to reduce installation costs

Main features of new electric baseboard heating unit are special fin system and labor saving installation accessories. Patented fin system reduces noise, increases heat transfer surface, cuts dust clogging. Accessories include snap-on joints for in-line

joining, piano-hinged inside corner, lid-mount thermostat and snap-on end caps. Lengths of 3', 4', 6' and 8' offered for both 120 and 240-volt hook-up. Two densities: 200 and 250 watt per foot.—Slant/Fin, Booths 605-14. Circle D124, reply card.

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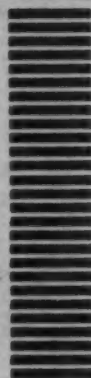
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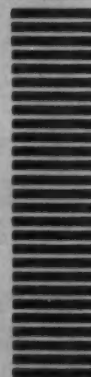
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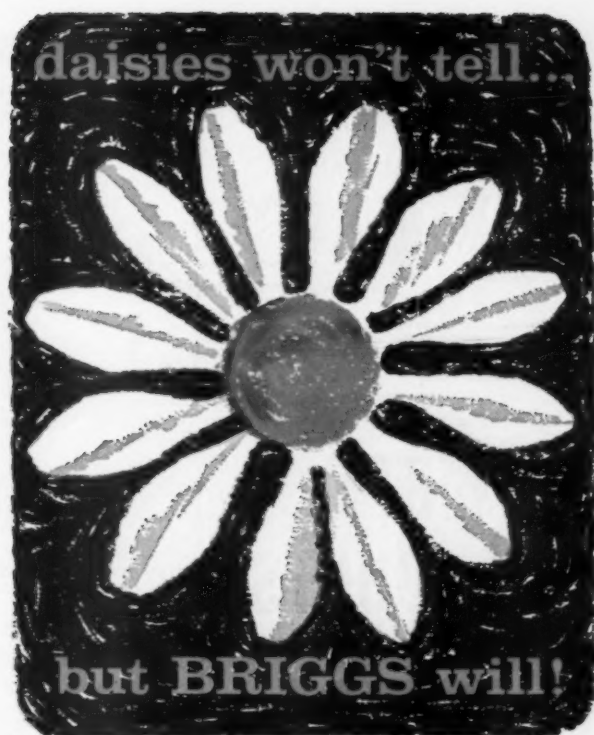
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Harnischfeger debuts spacious vacation cottage

Two-bedroom, contemporary styled vacation model features a "wide open" end plan covering 768 square feet of living space. Latest in the "Forestaire" series, it is 24'x24', has an 8' covered porch. Included is a 14'x24' living room, two 8'x10'

bedrooms, bath, storage and kitchen areas. The front is almost entirely of fixed glass. This model retails at approximately \$3,000. Other Forestaires offer 512 and 640 sq. ft. of living space.—Harnischfeger Homes, Inc., Booth 437, Circle D228, reply card.



Fairfield offers 7 closets

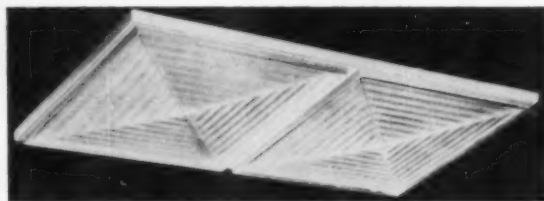
L-shaped manufactured home has seven closets for storage space. While divided into two distinct areas, house's central hall provides access to all areas. Bedroom "wing" makes for privacy.—Seaboard Homes, Booths 1463, 1464, Circle D229, reply card.



Develop aluminum panel system

Mechanically fastened aluminum panel system permits combination of typical prefabricated panels with beauty and easy maintenance of prefinished aluminum. May be completed in shop.—Reynolds Metals Co., Booths 450-452, 550-552, Circle D230, reply card.

LIGHTING



Modular lighting fixture uses prisms to focus light

Holophane 6600 eliminates shadows and uneven light. By use of prisms, light focuses on work spaces and out of people's eyes. The fixture is surface-mounted, and houses four fluorescent lamps, and two prisms which are each two feet square.

The prisms are made of acrylic plastic. Because the fixture is modular, it can be joined in various patterns, such as rows, L's, and squares. This makes it adaptable to hard-to-light stores, schools, and offices.—Holophane Co. Circle D224, reply card.

Nine types of switch plates

Switch plates harmonize with any kitchen and bathroom tiles, and go well in other rooms, too. Available in nine different types and several finishes, including copper and stainless steel.—Vikon Tile Corp., Booth 842, Circle D225, reply card.

Accent lights have custom look

Accent lights with random perforations have star-shaped piercings to enhance effect. They're made of polished brass or matte black. From a new series of low-brightness fixtures.—Globe Lighting Products, Inc. Circle D222A, reply card.

TRUCKS, EARTHMOVERS



Lists loader specifications

New catalog on four wheel drive loaders lists specifications on each of three models. Full color 16-page booklet is illustrated and designed for easy application reference. Line includes tractor backhoes, trenchers, backfill blades. Medium size W-10 loader is featured.—J. J. Case Co. Circle D281, reply card.



Introduce footing cutter

Newly developed "T" footing cutter can be mounted on any Ditch Witch trencher in M3 or M4 series. Cutter attachment digs foundation footing with 8" stem. Attachment also adapts to pier-type digging. Eliminates forming and saves concrete.—Witch Marketing Co., Booth 1243, Circle D282, reply card.



Dumps load in 45 seconds

Electric cab controls permit "Dumpcrete" concrete truck driver fast discharge of 6 cu. yd. load in only 45 seconds. Body mounts on standard chassis, requires no outriggers; needs no angling of truck. Unit is designed for tract roads, driveways, other paving.—Maxon Construction. Circle D283, reply card.



Backhoe disconnects quickly

Hydraulic backhoe with dirt ejector bucket has 12'6" digging depth, couples in 30 seconds. Called "Hydra-Hitch," backhoe attaches by pushing one lever to engage two cone mounting pins. Tractor also takes loader bucket, and shoveling blade.—Equipment Div., Young Spring & Wire. Circle D284, reply card.

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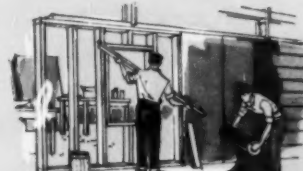
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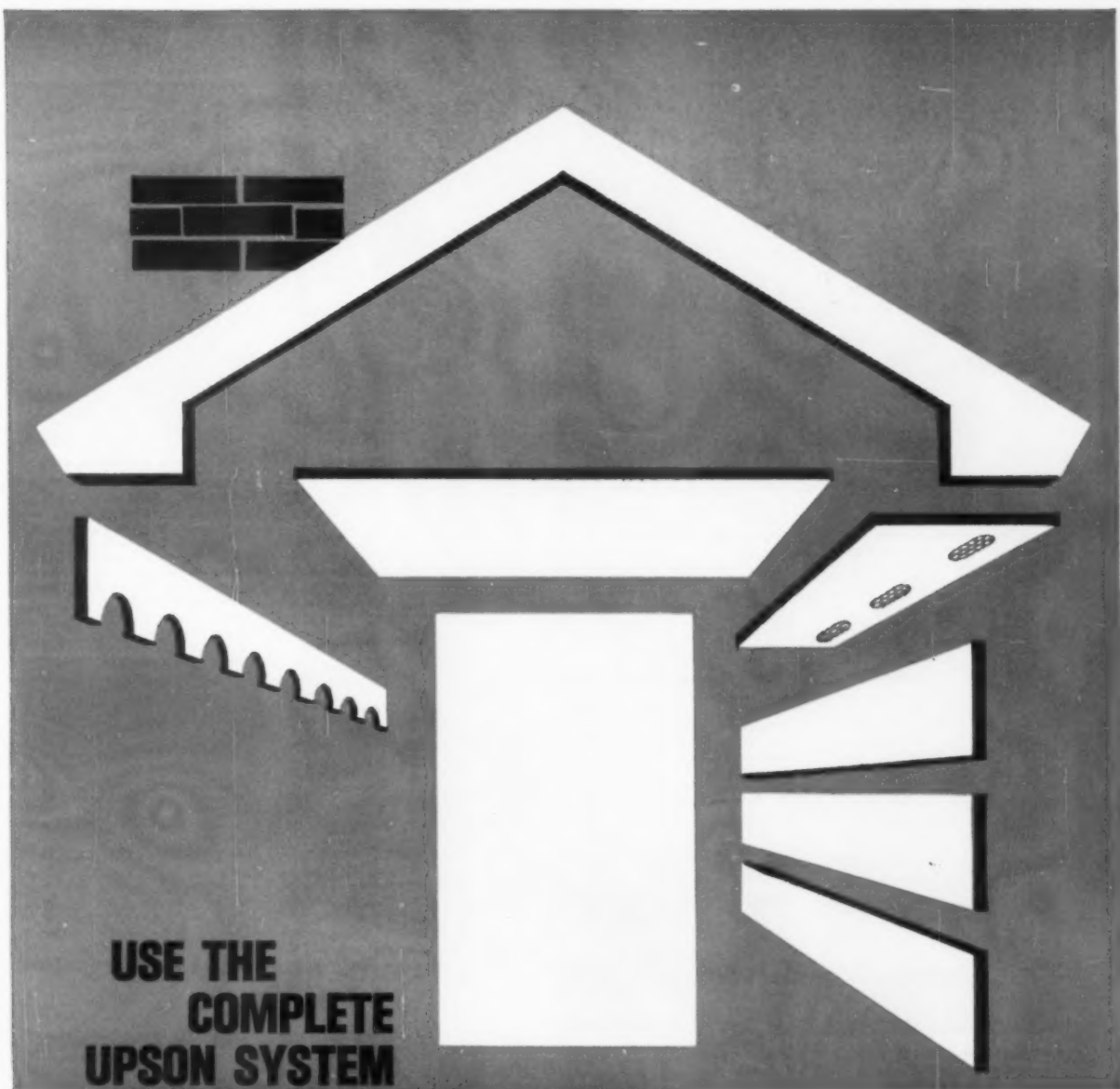
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INTERIOR MATERIALS



Multi-purpose design units for dividers, screens, fences, rails

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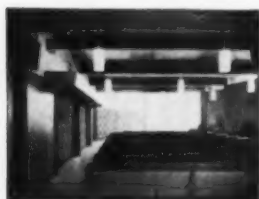
Installation is fast and easy; the panels simply bolt together. To match furnishings or building materials, framing for units can be made from wood or many types of metals.—*Tennessee Fabricating Co., Booths 743, 746. Circle D199, reply card.*

Add new series to tile line

Droplets of shimmering gold, silver or copper, alone or combined with pink, aqua, or emerald, decorate six background colors of a new vinyl-asbestos floor tile.—*The Ruberoid Co., Booths 430 and 431. Circle D189, reply card.*

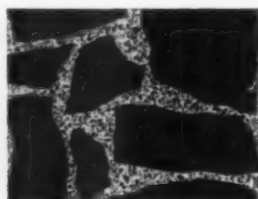
Develops semi-solid partition

A new semi-solid partition for residential use has been recently developed. The unit consists of face layers of gypsum wallboard applied to wide ribs of 1" gypsum coreboard.—*U.S. Gypsum Co., Booth 436. Circle D188, reply card.*



Laminate beams add decor

Structural laminated beams add beauty to church (above) and other commercial or residential buildings. Beams withstand flame for long periods. Material is Douglas fir, western larch.—*Pottlatch (Idaho), Booths 1346, 1347. Circle D260, reply card.*



Cement and marble chip tile

This new cement and marble chip tile can be used for floors and walls—both interior and exterior. It's quick and easy to install, reducing labor costs. No special tools are required.—*Boiard Tile Mfg. Corp., Booth 1111. Circle D184, reply card.*



Introduces new vinyl floor tile with realistic slate appearance

An English courtyard design with new vinyl slate tile produces an outdoor effect in this dining room. The pattern for the tile was taken directly from a piece of fine natural slate flooring and duplicated. With the tile, builders gain the ad-

vantages of lower shipping, handling, and installation costs plus greater versatility in creating natural stone effects. Tiles are easy to cut with regular tools. They're made in 12" squares, 1/4" thick.—*B. F. Goodrich Co. Circle D195, reply card.*



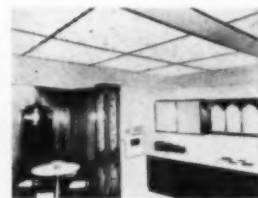
Panels flat or corrugated

Unbroken spans of paneling up to 100' are now possible with this reinforced plastic material in both flat and corrugated rolls. The panels are available in four colors; material is shatter- and weatherproof.—*Alsynite, Booth 1062. Circle D175, reply card.*



Wall panels cut labor cost

Two workmen can quickly put these new "Spiral-Core" panels in place. All interior non load-bearing walls of any home can be erected this way in several hours. Lowers labor costs over conventional way.—*National Gypsum Co., Booth 1003. Circle D176, reply card.*



New ceiling sparks interiors

By using these new fiber glass panels, it's possible to create a lighting situation that facilitates work and reduces eye fatigue for the homeowner. The panels come in many designs.—*Barclite, Barclay Corp., Booth 1511. Circle D193, reply card.*



Stain interior textures

Emphasis is being placed on stained rough texture paneling for any interior. Paneling here is 1x8 red cedar, tongue-and-groove with an edge vee. Other styles available.—*Western Red Cedar Assn., Booths 1344, 1345. Circle D194, reply card.*

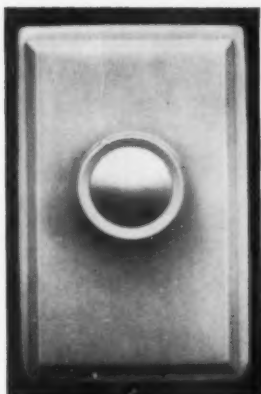


Plastic panels brighten rooms naturally, without 'hot spots'

Lightweight, structural wall and skylight units are made with fiber glass sheets bonded to an open aluminum grid core. Wall panels come in standard 4'x8'x 1-9/16" sizes for bathrooms, bedrooms, living areas—anywhere diffused daylighting is desired.

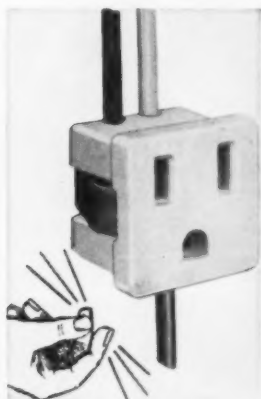
Skylight units, with self-flashing aluminum edges, are designed to fit standard rafter spacing. Material has top insulating value, eliminating "hot spots" and glare common to transparent building materials.—*Kalwall Corp. Circle D174, reply card.*

PRODUCT PREVIEW



Dimmer has four stages

Just a quarter turn offers a full range of light: full on, half, 20%, and off. "Dimi-tron" can be installed quickly, without special construction. Its smooth switch-plate surface is unmarred by screws.—*Lutron Electronics Co. Circle D223, reply card.*



Grounding outlet snaps in

Miniature grounding outlet snaps in place. Measures 1-1/32" across to fit a 51/32" square. The strong mounting clip will accommodate any material .025" to 0.95" thick. It comes in four colors: grey, brown, black and white, is especially useful in remodeling operations.—*Circle F Mfrs. Co. Circle D226, reply card.*



Features split-foyer design

This manufactured house has 1,877 square feet of living space and a split-foyer design. Porch columns, split-roof and plantation lines help give it strong curb appeal.—*National Homes Corp., Booths 1118-1120, 1018-1020. Circle D231, reply card.*



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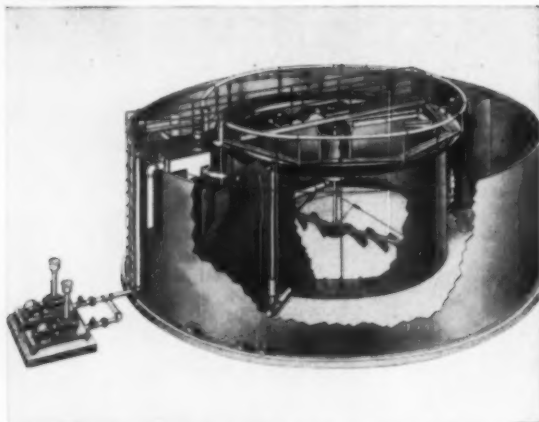
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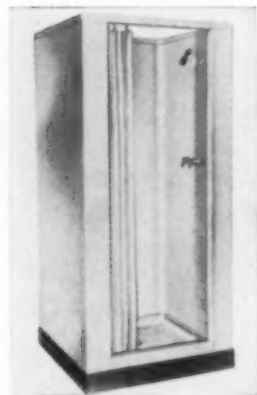
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Low cost packaged shower

Packaged showers combine good looks with economy. The "Cadet" model illustrated is said to have an installed price that is less than half the cost of conventional built-on-the-job showers.—*Fiat Metal Mfg. Co., Inc., Booths 1054, 1055. Circle D150, reply card.*



Non-electric water softener

Turning a dial on the new model MTA-9 water softener initiates regeneration as required, and sets a mechanical timer that controls the operation and returns the unit to service.—*Permutit Water Conditioning, Inc. Circle D156, reply card.*



Plastic over asphalt membrane makes durable shower pans

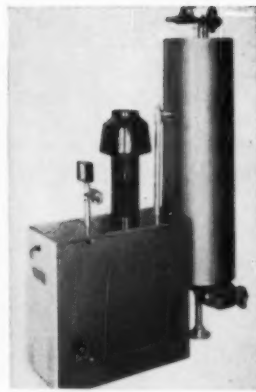
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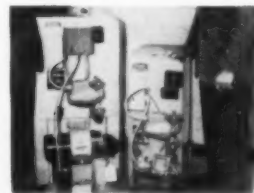
Introduce steel boiler line

New Commando line of four gas and four oil-fired steel boilers has been introduced. According to the makers, installation costs are lowered. Lighter weight steel means easier handling.—*Rheem Mfg. Co., Booths 1268-70, & 1368-69. Circle D136, reply card.*



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A compact "Duo-Service" heat and hot water system handles 200 to 500 sq. ft. of radiation. Unit supplies hot water at 3-4 gpm with a smaller boiler than previously possible.—*Hydrotherm, Inc., Booths 605-614. Circle D148, reply card.*



Boiler utilizes waste heat

Matching external and internal projections—"Thermal Pins"—cast into sections of a new boiler capture what would ordinarily be waste heat and transfer it to the boiler water.—*Bryant Mfg. Co., Booths 438-440. Circle D146, reply card.*



Maintenance-free vanities

All exteriors of a new line of vanities are of non-porous laminated plastic, permitting easy cleaning with a damp cloth. The line includes many combinations of drawers and linen storage.—*Curtis Companies, Inc., Booth 1457. Circle D156, reply card.*



Automatic water heater company offers 10-year guarantee

Budget-priced, glass-lined automatic gas water heater comes with 10-year guarantee. Unit is covered for its entire value for six years; then pro-rated (by years in use) for four years. Called "Valiant," heater has 30- to 40,000 btu/hr. for maximum

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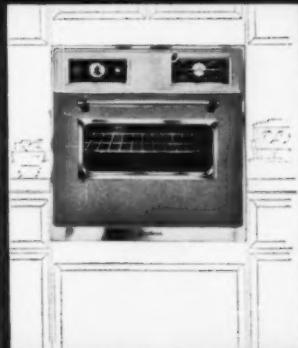
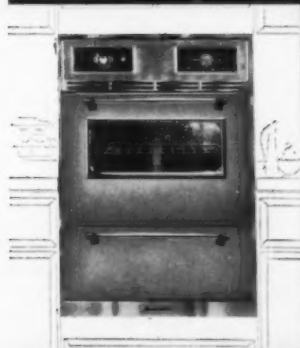
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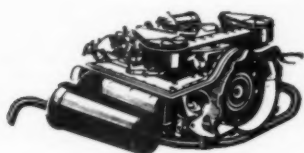
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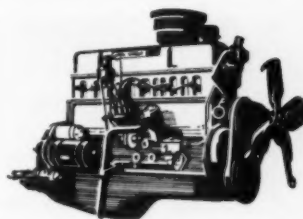
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Standard in conventional models is the thrifty High Torque 235 Six, an engine that's powered more payloads than any other. *Then for heavier, harder working jobs that take more out of a truck, Chevy offers two great optional (extra-cost) engines for '62: the big High Torque 261 Six, available for the first time in this weight class, and the spunky High Torque 283 V8 with short-stroke design.*

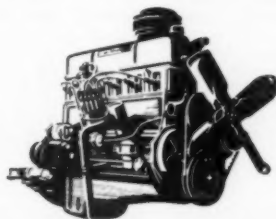
Add to this engine spread the space-saving High Torque 145 Six provided in Corvair 95 models and you've got a broad, all-purpose lineup that allows you to match the power to your type of work and nurse the last penny's worth of performance out of every operating dollar. Talk it over with your Chevrolet dealer soon. . . . Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Detroit 2, Michigan.



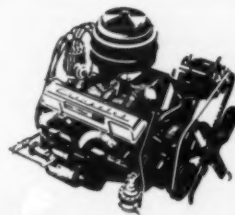
Compact High Torque 145 Six—air-cooled "pancake" design (only 17" high) saves space and minimizes weight by eliminating water jacketing, radiator, coolant and water pump. Gone for good are antifreeze and cooling system maintenance expenses. With fuel-saving valve-in-head design, the 145 Six develops 80 hp and 128 ft.-lbs. of torque—ample for brisk performance with big loads.



Rugged High Torque 261 Six—you get extra torque (235 ft.-lbs. of it) for extra tough pulls, *plus* proved 6-cylinder economy—available for the first time in Chevrolet light-duty trucks. Provides 150 hp and scores of reasons for efficient, cost-saving performance—forged steel crankshaft, high-alloy inlet valves, precision bearings, hard-faced exhaust valves with Rotocoils, to name just a few.



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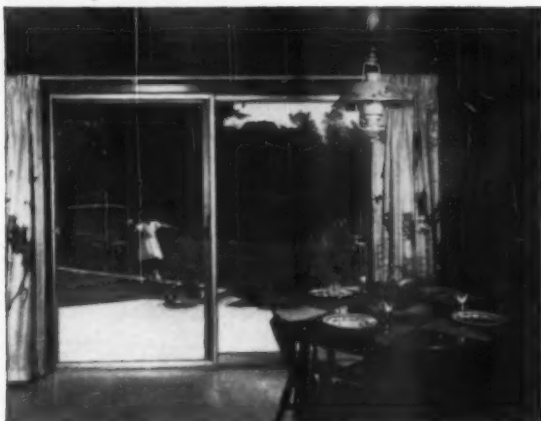


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PRODUCT PREVIEW

DOORS, WINDOWS



Sliding glass doors in 12 standard sizes satisfy most needs

Slim lines, sturdy construction, thorough weather sealing and a flat threshold are outstanding features of the Gateway sliding glass doors. Interlocking door stiles and tight weatherstripping of all members keep out cold, dust, moisture and insects. Avail-

able in two, three or four-panel units, the doors can be ordered single glazed or fitted with $\frac{3}{4}$ " double insulating glass. Frames are extruded anodized aluminum.—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Booths V2671, 871. Circle D157, reply card.



Manufacturer expands line

Aiming at making everything from hinges to houses available at low prices, a line of building products will include new awning, fixed and removable windows, and prefinished paneling.—Morgan-Wightman, Booths 1011, 1032, 1111, 1132. Circle D158, reply card.



Garage door self lifting

Fresh engineering has gone into the Uni-Glide one-piece steel garage door to make it easy to install and maintain. Operation is easier because of a new automatic self-lifting feature.—Wagner Mfg. Co., Booth 46. Circle D160, reply card.

Door frame adjusts to wall

The Adjusta-Jamb Pocket Door Frame has an adjustable split jamb that can be fitted to dry-wall or plaster or a combination of both. The door rolls easily on a raised track that can't clog with dust.—Precision Paris Corp. Circle D159, reply card.

Economy storm-screen door

Self-storing and pre-hung, a new aluminum combination storm-screen door, the Duo-Door, is said to be priced as much as \$20 lower than competitive doors of comparable design. All holes are pre-drilled.—The Weatherproof Co. Circle D161, reply card.



Acoustical door expands against jamb when closed

Magnaseal, an innovation on the newest Hufcor Acoustical Door, offers 41.7 decibels attenuation. The design employs the use of a magnetic seal operating with a bellows effect, which expands against the jamb as the door is closed. Twin sweep strips with

five full plies of vinyl, rubber and felt seal the door at the top and bottom. Steel plates laminated between layers of fiber board and vinyl provide maximum sound control with less weight.—Hough Mfg. Co., Booths 662, 667. Circle D167, reply card.



Door units divide rooms

Designed to close large openings, Kennavider door units eliminate custom doors between rooms. Several styles are available in 6'8" heights for framed openings and 8' heights to reach ceilings.—Kennatrack Corp., Booths 561, 562. Circle D164, reply card.



Door operator transistorized

It takes only 30 minutes to install a new remote-control garage-door opener and there's a 5-year guarantee on the parts. The portable transmitter is about twice the size of a pack of cigarettes.—Berry Door Corp., Booths 1618-1620. Circle D168, reply card.

Add quality with glass

For better daylighting or to borrow light from one room for another, choose from an extensive selection of figured glass in structural and non-structural grades for partitions and exterior walls.—Mississippi Glass Co. Circle D165, reply card.



Window know-how pays off

Everything required for fast, easy installation—from nailing grooves to calking stops—has been designed into a full range of residential aluminum windows made of Alcoa aluminum.—Cupples Products Div., Booths 1165, 1166. Circle D166, reply card.

Windows are wood framed

The insulating qualities of wood and the freedom from maintenance of aluminum are combined in windows that can be nailed right to studs.—Wood-A-Lume, Grand Rapids Hardware Co., Booths 1454, 1455. Circle D169, reply card.



Venetian-blind garage doors

Horizontal steel panels in Panel-Lift garage doors raise and lower electrically on side tracks like a venetian blind. Residential and industrial sizes up to 80' are available.—Panel-Lift Door Corp., Booth 22. Circle D167, reply card.



Windows custom styled

Single light window sash can be styled to blend with a variety of designs by arranging clip-in muntins. Window cleaning is easier, too: snap the muntins out and clean one pane.—Zegers Inc., Booth 761. Circle D171, reply card.



Dutch doors created by assembling interchangeable halves

You get variety in a line of "Qualitybuilt" Dutch doors that offers 16 different doors assembled from a choice of 4 interchangeable tops and 4 interchangeable bottoms. A vinyl seal attached at the factory to the bottom rail of each top

section keeps out the weather. The doors are treated with wood preservative and are guaranteed in accordance with the requirements of the NMA's Warranty.—Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co., Booths 1451, 1452. Circle D162, reply card.

PRODUCT PREVIEW

EXTERIOR MATERIALS



Prefabricated terne roof panels featured on House of Ideas

Terne prefabricated roof panels top off House & Garden's House of Ideas for 1962 at Franklin Lakes, N.J. Fifty-three 50 linear foot seamless rolls of 24" wide, 40 lb. terne were used on the spacious ranch home. Completely fabricated in the shop, the roof

panels were installed on rosin felt backing in the standing seam construction to create a handsome and distinctive pattern. Total weight of the panels: 3,021 lbs.—*Follansbee Steel Corp., Booths 1156-7. Circle D212, reply card.*



Sealant proves versatile

Roofing sealant seals all joints—metal, ceramic, wood, or masonry. Designed for all roofs, it's available in standard-sized calking cartridges and fits into conventional applicator guns.—*Alcoa, Booths 1067, 1069. Circle No. D220, reply card.*



Moisture infiltration is cut

Rigid urethane foam in masonry cavities is designed to save construction, operating costs. Insulates and cuts down moisture infiltration, according to laboratory tests.—*E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Booths 1663-1665. Circle D221, reply card.*

Tile gives walkable surface

"K & M Promenade Tile" provides clean, durable walking surface over flat roofs. Converts flat roofs to usable space. Light, tough tile is suitable for sun-decks and roof gardens.—*Keasbey & Mattison Co. Circle D207, reply card.*

Introduce siding panels

Two new Masonite sidings have been introduced: V-Grooved panels with half-inch vertical grooves and siding intended for panel-and-batten application. Both use X-90 fiber formula.—*Masonite Corp., Booth 517. Circle D202, reply card.*

Device figures shingle space

Certi-grade calculator takes guesswork out of shingle estimates. Gives required coverage for 16" FiveX, 18" Perfection or 24" Royal shingles. Shirt pocket size.—*Red Cedar Shingle Bureau, Booths 1342-1343. Circle No. D208, reply card.*

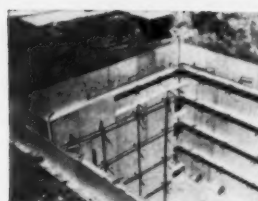
Plans for fallout shelters

Douglas Fir Plywood Assn. has developed three plans for fallout shelters: underground, basement and above-ground, which have been approved by the Department of Defense.—*Douglas Fir Plywood Assn., Booths 547-548. Circle D206, reply card.*



Adhesive for concrete

Epoxy concrete adhesive is excellent for bonding large areas of new concrete to old concrete because of its long working life (90 minutes). The adhesive and the new concrete cure simultaneously.—*Adhesive Engineering. Circle No. D203, reply card.*



Forms for fallout shelters

Here are field-tested fallout shelter wall forms. "Wedge-Lock" brackets and "Poly-Cone" form ties attach panels securely. Steel reinforcing bars give positive tie-in to the roof slab.—*Gates & Sons, Inc. Circle No. D209, reply card.*



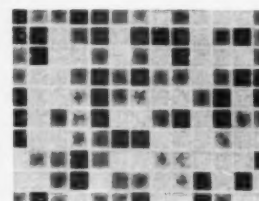
Paint dries quickly

New paint goes right on exterior surfaces—even if they're wet. No need to "shut down" because it has just rained. Luminall forms a dry film in 15 minutes.—*Luminal Paints Div., National Chemical & Mfg. Co., Booth 1141. Circle D204, reply card.*



Soffit system comes complete

Soffit system comes complete with a soffit panel, screen covered vents, and panel joining mouldings. It is prime-coated at the factory for easy painting, features a smooth surface.—*Upson Co., Booths 432-433. Circle No. D210, reply card.*



Tiles highlight balcony

Dazzling burst of tan, surrounded by whites, and sprinkled with a gold-leaf effect: this is the impression derived from KJA Series #2 tiles. Has wide variety of applications.—*Amsterdam Corp., Booth 141. Circle D205, reply card.*

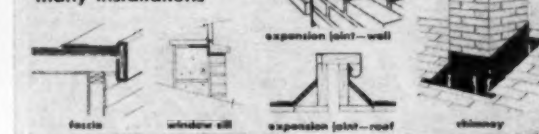
Glulam girders insulate well

Glulam girders overcome cold weather problem of insulating exposed members against frosting and heat loss. With natural insulating properties of wood, girders eliminate need for special treatment.—*Timber Structures Inc. Circle No. D211, reply card.*

Film seals water out

"Visqueen" vapor barrier seals a house against excessive moisture, keeps out dust and drafts. Made of thin (4-mil and 6-mil) polyethylene, it comes in rolls 3' to 40' wide.—*Fisking, Union Carbide Corp. Booth 124. Circle D222, reply card.*

Adaptable to many installations



Flashing expands and contracts with other materials

Saraloy is a highly durable flashing that does not corrode, crack or peel. It is classified as self-extinguishing by ASTM standards. Because of its elasticity, Saraloy insures against failure due to expansion and contraction of other materials. It ex-

pands and contracts (not at its own rate) but at the rates of the materials to which it is attached. Saraloy is also easily molded and it's labor saving, too, by as much as 25% to 75%, studies show.—*Dow Chemical Co. Circle D201, reply card.*

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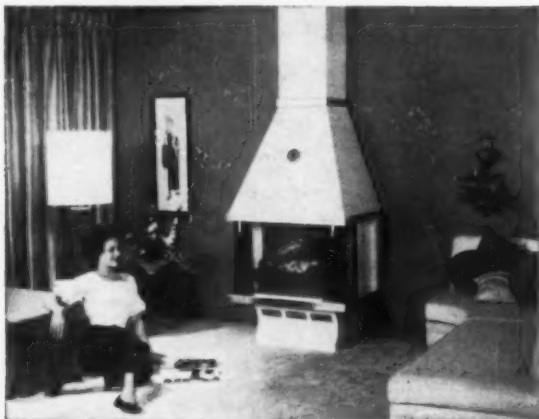


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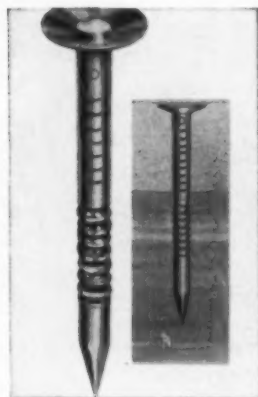
HARDWARE, BUILDING SPECIALTIES



Complete fireplace unit is ready for installation in home

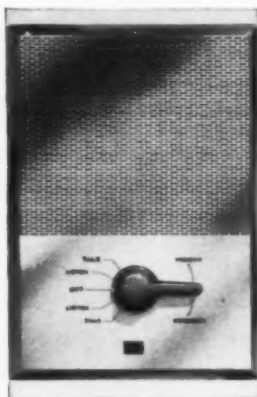
Hart Imperial Hearth Fireplace model 425 is a complete unit designed for simple installation. The unit comes with everything from firebrick to roof flashing in a complete package. This is a full-sized fireplace able to take fire logs up to 27" long. Lightweight, it erects without tools.

Blends with any decorator period because of its neutral tone. Can be painted any color. Made of aluminized steel with aluminum foil-faced fiber glass insulation. Line includes center-placed corner fireplaces.—Stratton & Terstegge Co., Booth 1214. Circle D248, reply card.



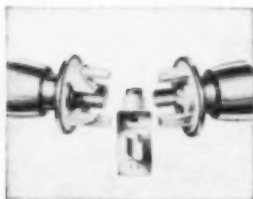
Nail has hub in head

New dry-wall nail features hub-in-head center, thin conical head, altered position of annular rings and larger shank diameter. Nail is engineered to resist popping and cut material and labor costs.—Sheffield Div., Armco Steel Corp. Circle D245, reply card.



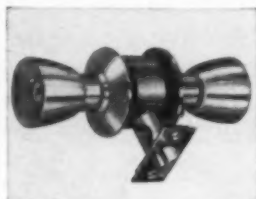
Intercom broadcasts alarm

Thermostats that never sleep are placed about house to warn of fire and respond instantly through intercom amplifier. No power outlet required. Operates from any chime transformer. UL approved.—Progress Webster Corp., Booths 342-343. Circle D246, reply card.



Locks are weathertight

Introduction of nylon in locks eliminates lubrication, adds elasticity and withstands temperature changes. Locks install easily, perform quietly. Come in three designs, fit all residential designs.—Lockwood Hardware Manufacturing Co., Booths 563, 671. Circle D259, reply card.



Steel knobs have no seams

One-piece stainless steel knobs now available on 800 series semi-heavy duty cylindrical locksets. Have no seams or welds and are resistant to corrosion. Fine grain steel used for high lustre.—Challenger Lock Co., Booth 1551. Circle D254, reply card.



New compact cabinet hardware

Cabinet hardware is designed with emphasis on compactness. The new "900" line consists of four bevel-edged knobs, two pulls. Comes in individual plastic bags, also in bulk packs.—Washington Steel Products, Inc., Booths 428-429. Circle D260, reply card.

Idea home program featured

Scale model homes will be displayed on exhibit for builders to duplicate across the nation during 1962. Magazine to feature these homes and their builders editorially next Fall.—Better Homes & Gardens, Booth 454. Circle D235, reply card.

Light thwarts burglars

Electronic garage door operator has safety feature to thwart nighttime intruders. "Genie Switch" consists of an automatic light timed to remain on after garage door closes.—The Alliance Manufacturing Co., Booths 1658-1659. Circle D236, reply card.

Weatherstrip is weather-tight

Bronze colored aluminum weatherstrip for wood doors provide weather-tight seal. Coated with Zelite, "Bronzeal" will not streak or discolor. No nails are required for installation.—Zegers, Inc., Booth 761. Circle D234, reply card.



Brackets adjust swiftly

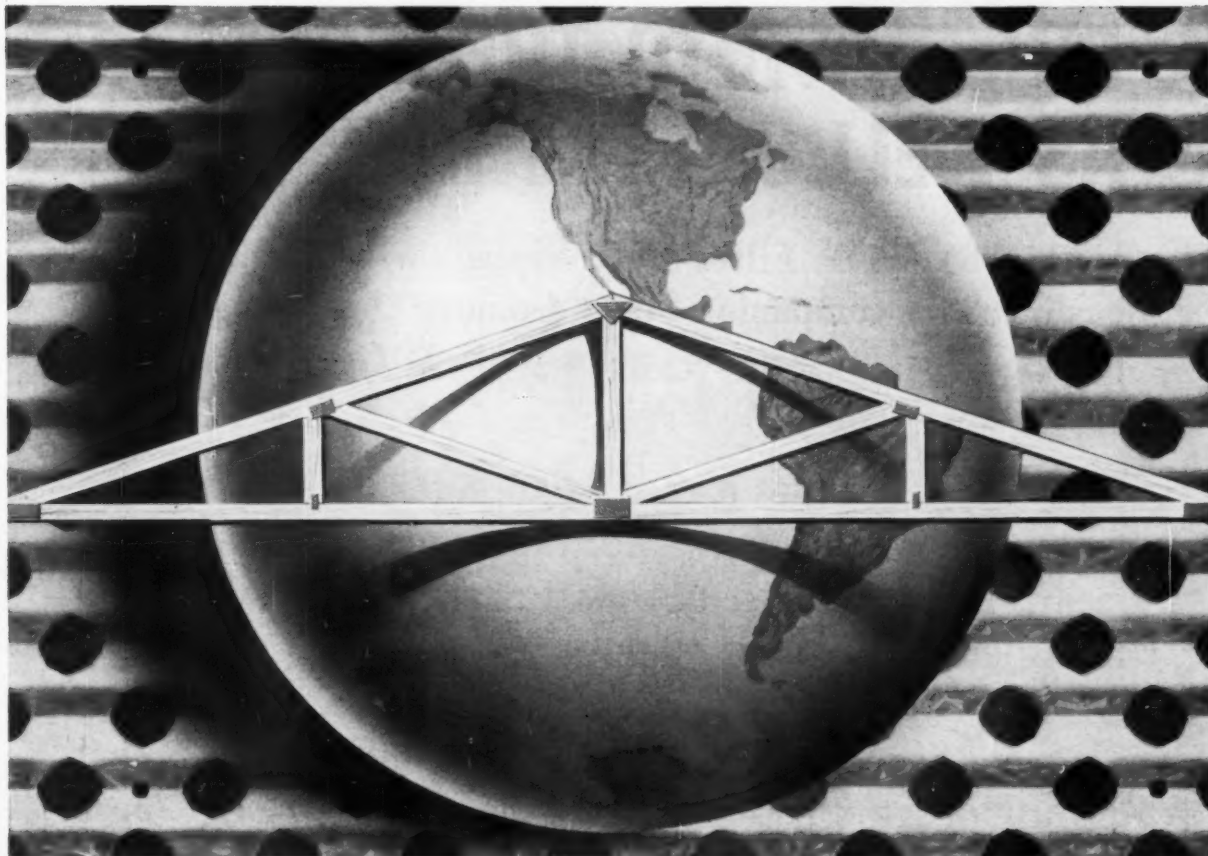
All-metal footing bracket adjusts to depths of 4" to 12" and to widths of 4" to 36". No need to knock down for resetting, no need for nails in assembling footing forms. Lifts free when stripping.—Engineered Concrete Form Corp. Circle D261, reply card.

New weatherstripping weave

New weatherstripping weave reduces air and moisture infiltration. The fabric has uniform pile, smooth backing and is coated with polyester resin. Available with or without metal backing.—Schlegel Manufacturing Co. Circle D230, reply card.

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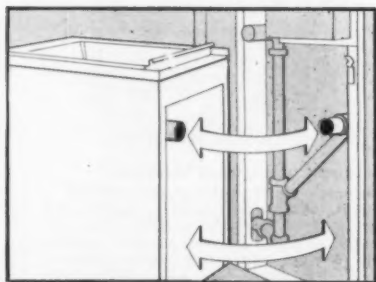
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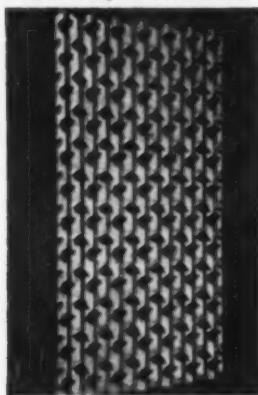


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HARDWARE, BUILDING SPECIALTIES



Connector plate cuts costs

New truss connector plate cuts nailing in half, holds costs at a minimum. "Grip-Master" offers added strength through a patented corrugation process and retains flexibility in fabricating. Can be used on-site or in shop.—Sanford Truss, Inc., Booth 28. Circle D262, reply card.



Rail installs fast, easy

New steel grip-rail permits perfect fit for every installation. The rail erects faster, saves costs and installs easily. Comes in three lengths, 12', 8', 4' and requires one finish coat and needs no priming.—Logan Co., Booths 1142-1143. Circle D263, reply card.



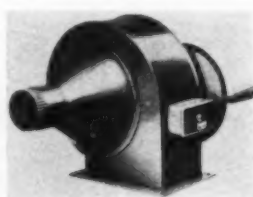
Automatic door bottom

New automatic door bottom, called "Flip-Flop," fits any exterior in-swinging door. Made of heavy plastic, anodized aluminum and soft vinyl. Comes in plain aluminum, white and aluminum, white and gold.—The Duraflex Co., Booth 1129. Circle D252, reply card.



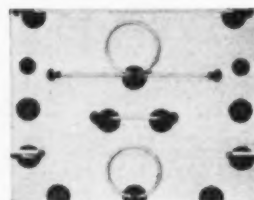
Ventilation simplified

Aluminum cupola vent solves ventilating problems. Can be centrally located, minimizes temperature and moisture build-ups. Is weather resistant and sound cushioned; never needs paint.—Home Comfort Products Co., Booths 425, 426. Circle D258, reply card.



Fall-out shelter ventilator

Ventilator is designed to move 78 cubic feet of air per minute while under manual or electric operation. Has 8' long, 3" diameter intake pipe with cap. Operates quietly and meets CD requirements.—Swanson Manufacturing Co. Circle D233, reply card.



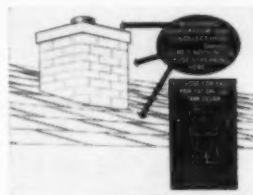
Adorned bathroom accessories

Bathroom accessories in Hawaiian shell and Versailles rose patterns create luxury look. Accessories are cast in brass, finished in chrome, brass and gold. Finishes have clear baked enamel coating, adapt to drawers and cabinets.—Artistic Brass, Inc., Booth 803. Circle D255, reply card.



Lock features snap-in chain

Chain Door Guard has interior-mounted lock which opens and locks from outside by use of snap-in chain. Easily installed, chain cannot be removed, filed or clipped.—National Lock Co., Booths 1359, 741-742. Circle D256, reply card.



Chimney has hidden raincap

Prefabricated chimney with concealed rain-cap and stainless steel tank has no exposed parts to catch soot. Tank collects and evaporates moisture. Chimneys are coated with acid-resisting porcelain.—Condensation Engineering Corp. Circle D257, reply card.



Lever lock seals tightly

Designed to complement company's vent window unit, lever lock pulls sash tightly against stop and weatherstripping on vent. The scissor lock gives smooth operation and is gold toned in color.—Malta Manufacturing Co., Booths 1447-1448. Circle D240, reply card.

Service reports for builders

Business reports give advance news of new projects, future prospects and evaluate markets to help increase volume, profits. Latest report: "How General Contractors Get More Business in New Construction."—F. W. Dodge Corp., Booth 1552. Circle D251, reply card.

Home improvement projects

"Minimum Maintenance for Maximum Living" articles featured in '62. Subject covers interior and exterior home improvement projects, home building workshop projects and a vacation home program.—Popular Mechanics, Booth 327. Circle D249, reply card.

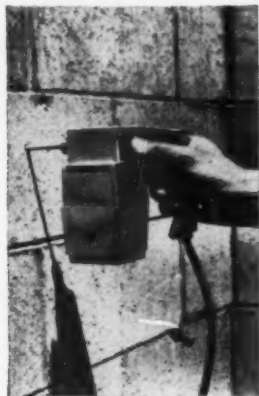


Developer reproduces blueprints

Automatic diazo print developer has a heated roller which speeds up action and assures good color tone. The "Thermomatic," designed for wall or table mounting, develops clear, crisp prints.—Rotolite Sales Corp., Booth 1222. Circle D237, reply card.

PRODUCT PREVIEW

TOOLS, EQUIPMENT



Drill increases accuracy

New type $\frac{1}{4}$ " hand drill has 3-amp, 1,800-rpm motor set at right angle to drilling axis. With center of weight below axis, there is less wobbling which makes for greater accuracy.—*Disston, H. K. Porter Co., Inc. Circle D277, reply card.*



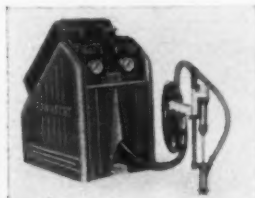
Improve soil compacters

Soil compaction units permit greater control, easier starting. All three models now use a new carburetor and fuel line; a dry type air cleaner with the carburetor assures longer engine life.—*Jay, J. Leukert Co., Booth 1310. Circle D278, reply card.*



Space heaters aid painters

Portable space heaters can be used to speed drying of plaster which is slowed down by cold weather. Enabling painters to keep pace with plasterers, units keep winter construction job on schedule.—*Stow Mfg. Co. Circle D276, reply card.*



Nailer speeds truss-making

Air-powered nailing machine helps speed construction of trusses and component parts. Model 6-16A is latest addition to Powasert line of nailers this company manufactures.—*United Shoe Machinery Corp., Booth 17. Circle D266, reply card.*



Roof trusses save money

Jig table and tools for roof trusses enable builder to save between \$150 and \$500 per house, manufacturer claims. Equipment is designed to erect strong, lightweight units.—*International Truss Plate Corp., Booth 403. Circle D268, reply card.*



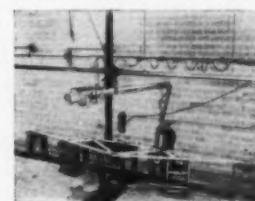
Trash pumps handle solids

Heavy-duty line of 3" self-priming trash pumps handles trashiest water, including up to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " solids. Hatch permits removal of big obstructions in minutes without tools or disconnecting hose.—*Construction Machinery Co. Circle D279, reply card.*



Electric saw is versatile

Designed for toughest cutting jobs in wood and metal, this heavy-duty electric saw is vibration free. Complete kit includes 12 assorted blades, lubricant, blade wrench and carrying case.—*Millers Falls Co., Booth 39. Circle D280, reply card.*



Truss machine uses monorail

Truss-making machine consists of assembly that moves along monorail under own power and fixture with universal adjustments for various trusses. Nails are pressed into the lumber.—*Hydro-Air Engineering, Booth 1743. Circle D263, reply card.*

Debut plastering tool

Newly designed featheredge tool for plasterers who work behind machines all day. Can be held and controlled with tips of forefingers. Extra-wide blade permits scraping off of maximum amount of mud.—*Goldblatt Tool Co. Circle D275, reply card.*

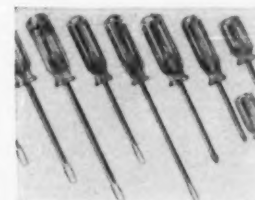
Design nailer for trusses

Portable air-powered nailing and stapling machine is made for truss builders who use metal plates or gussets in assembly operations. Drives fillet headed nails at 300 per minute.—*Power-Line Sales Co., Booth 45. Circle D264, reply card.*



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Screwdriver line comes in ten most wanted sizes, features handles of unbreakable amber plastic. Inexpensive screwdrivers also have blades of high carbon steel, hardened and nickel-plated to deter rust.—*Great Neck Saw Mfrs. Circle D272, reply card.*

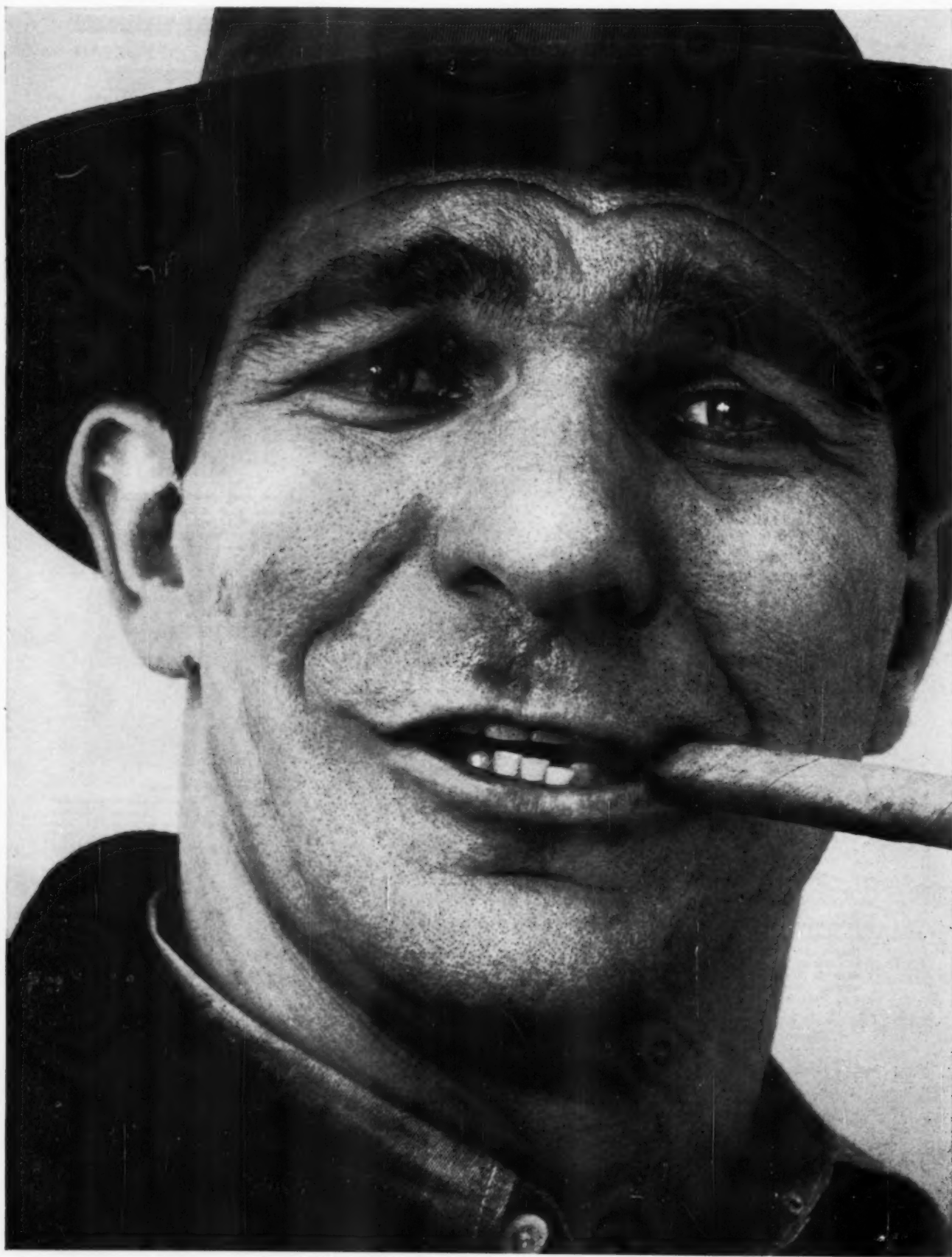



Guard prevents paint smears

Handy little flat metal triangle keeps window panes smear-free while window sashes are being painted. Versatile device can protect walls, aid in trimming wallpaper. Retail for 40¢, 12 to a box.—*Red Devil Tools. Circle D269, reply card.*


Truss building machinery

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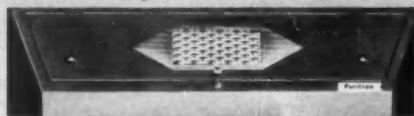
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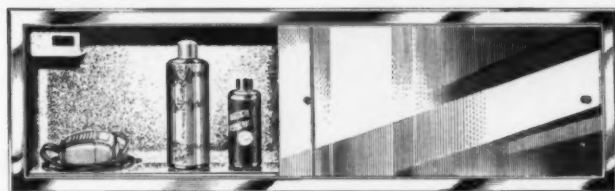
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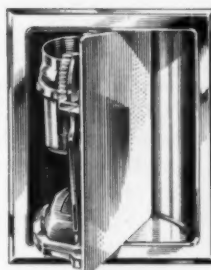
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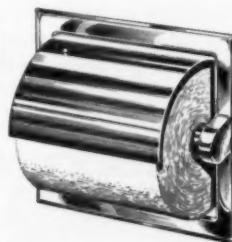


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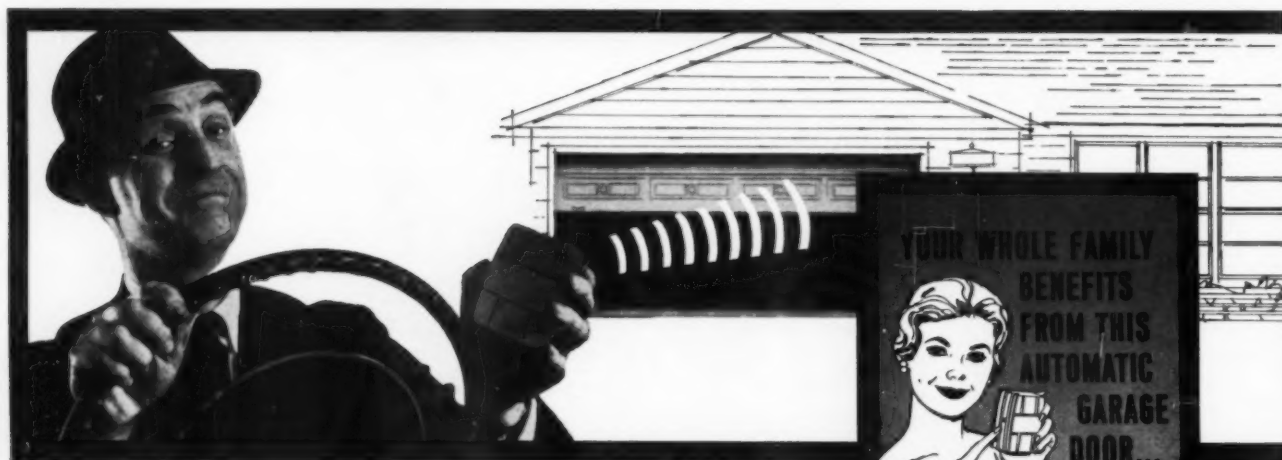
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REMINISCENT of Early American homes along eastern sea coast, Long Island model has hand-split shingled walls, low roof lines.

Introducing a new trend . . .

With something borrowed, something new, model home attracts New York prospects. Basic ranch-style offers buyers informal charm of traditional farm house combined with modern five-bedroom floor plan. The price—\$33,800; the site—Harbour Green, Massapequa, Long Island; the builder—Bourne Homes; Architect—Donald J. Brown

The spearhead for a proposed development of nineteen houses, this month's blueprint house reflects a trend that is being felt throughout the country: buyer pressure for more traditional design. Informality is its keynote; warm, inviting living its promise.

Hand-split red cedar shingles add texture to the outside walls and, left natural, will soon reward the owner with that much prized salt-sprayed look so familiar in New

England. Inside, exposed beams which follow the roof lines add a feeling of extra height to all main rooms. This feeling of spaciousness is further emphasized by sliding glass doors in the family room which open onto a private side terrace. This room, lined with pre-finished plywood, gains added interest because of a brick island fireplace which separates it from the dining area.

The first floor also includes a

formal living room, a kitchen-breakfast room, foyer, three bedrooms and two baths. This basic design is offered along with a two-car garage, laundry and unfinished attic. Price: \$29,990. A second floor dormer brings the price tag up to \$31,800. If the attic is finished, offering two more bedrooms and an extra bath, the buyer pays \$33,800. Large studio windows on the upper floor add brightness to the bedrooms.

. . . ranch model with weathered



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SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"



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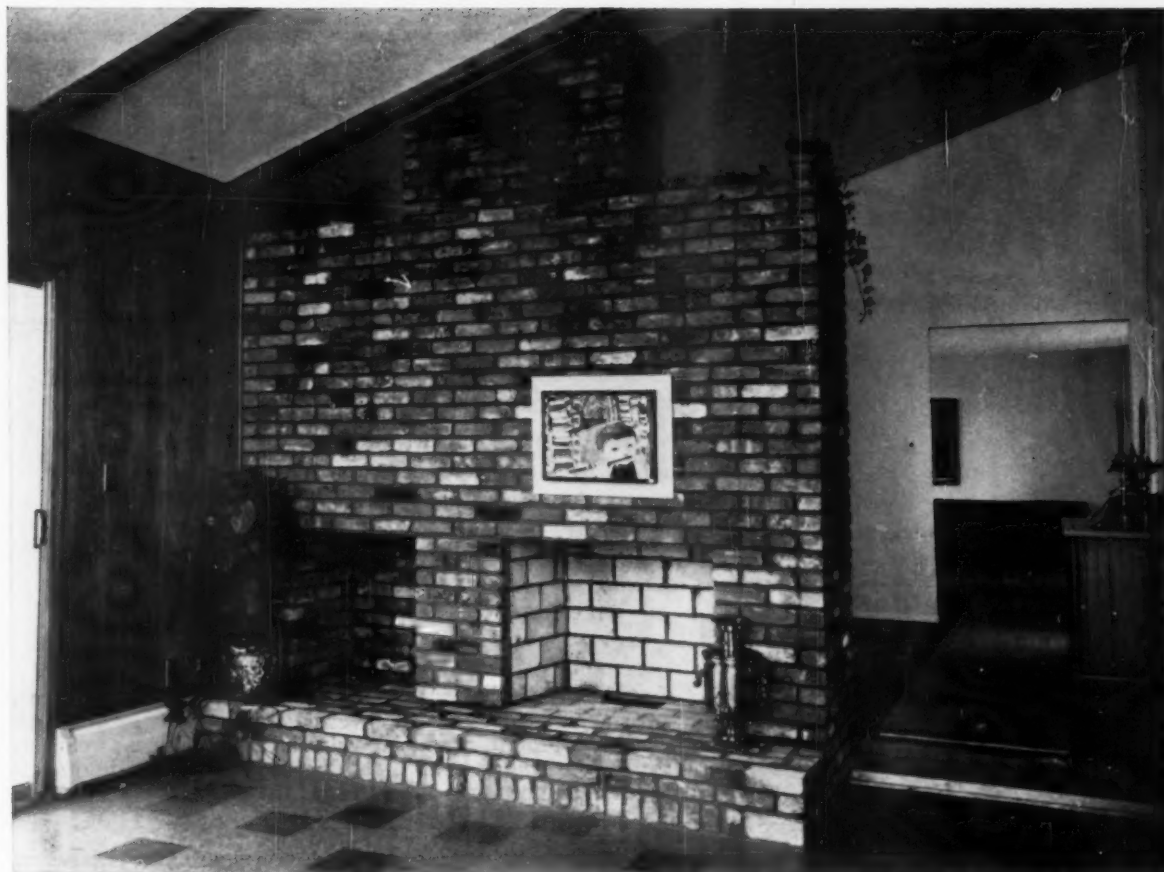
SECTION A-A

TYP WALL FOOTING

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EVALUATION





VIEW OF FAMILY ROOM shows exposed beams of ceiling, peninsula fireplace and open passage leading into formal living area.

Complete estimating take-off list of building materials

AMERICAN BUILDER HOUSE NO. 291					
L = lin. ft.	C = cu. ft.				
S = Sq. ft.	U = unit(s)				
BASEMENT FLOOR AREA					
MAIN FLOOR AREA					
EXT. PLATFORM FLOOR AREA					
GARAGE FLOOR AREA					
—EARTH EXCAVATION & GRADING—			—METAL ORNAMENT & MISC. WORK—		
Topsoil 6" Grade Exc. & Pile			3½"-d. Steel Lally Column		
Earth Basement Excavation			6x6x¾" Stl. Base Plate		
Earth Foundation Exc. & B'fill			6x6x¾" Stl. Base Plate		
Earth Hand Footings Exc. & B'fill			3x4x¾" L Stl. Fireplace Lintel		
Exc. Mater. Surplus Removal					
Gravel 4" Fir. & Platf. Sub-fill					
—CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION & FINISH—			—METAL SHEET WORK—		
Concrete Wall & Chim. Footings			Metal 14" Valley Flashing		
Concrete Wall & Chim. Footings Forms			Metal 12" Base Flashing		
Concrete Chimney Foundation			Metal 12" Chimney Flashing		
Concrete Chimney Foundation Forms			Metal 6" Dr. & Window Flashing (Head)		
Concrete Foundation Walls			Metal 2x1x1' Chim. Cricket		
Concrete Foundation Wall Forms			—LUMBER FRAMING & CONSTRUCTION—		
Concrete Structural Pier			6x10" Wood Floor Girder		
Concrete Structural Pier Forms			4x12" Wood Ceiling Beam		
Concrete 4" Fir. & Platf. Slab O.G.			3x8" Wood 12"-o.c. Floor Joists		
Concrete 11"x2" Steps, Form & Finish			2x10" Wood Valley Rafter		
Monolithic Floor Finish			2x2x8" Wood Fir. Joist Headers		
Monolithic Floor Sub-finish			2x8" Wood Hip Rafter		
Monolithic Platform Finish			2x8" Wood Roof Ridge Board		
Kraft Paper Platform & Floor Prot. & Curing			2x8" Wood 16"-o.c. Joists		
Premoulded ½"x4" Floor Expan. Joint			2x2x6" Wood Wall & Part. Plate		
#4 Steel .668" Rod Reinforcing			2x2x6" Wood Foundation Sill		
Mastic Found. Wall Dampproofing			2x6" Wood 16"-o.c. Part. Studs		
—BRICK CONSTRUCTION & VENEER—			2x6" Wood 16"-o.c. Roof Rafter		
Face Brick 4" Ext. Wall C.B. Veneer			2x6" Wood 16"-o.c. Ceiling Joists		
Face Brick 4" Chimney C.B. Veneer			2x6" Wood Wall & Part. Sill		
Face Brick 4" Fireplace C.B. Veneer			2x6" Wood 16"-o.c. Roof Rafter		
			2x2x4" Wood Wall & Part. Plate		
			2x4" Wood Wall & Part. Sill		
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			2x4" Wood 16"-o.c. Wall Studs		
			2x4" Wood 16"-o.c. Part. Studs		
			2x2x3" Wood Wall & Part. Plate		
			2x3" Wood Wall & Part. Sill		
			2x3" Wood 16"-o.c. Part. Studs		
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			¾" Wood Floor Lining		
			¾" Wood Roof Lining		
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			1-¾" Wood 4'x6'8" Fold. Int. Dr., F&T		
			1-¾" Wood & Glz. 8'x7'0" Head Dr., Track, F&T		
			Wood 1"x12" Closet Shelf		
			Wood 1"x8" Roof Fascia		
			Wood 1"x8" Rake Board		
			Wood 1"x4" Wall Base		
			Wood 1"x3" Shelf Cleats		

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Cape Cod look

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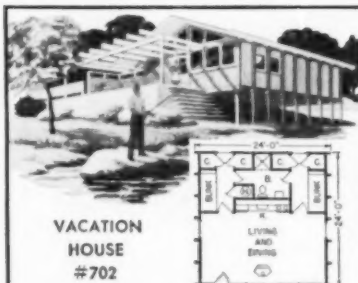
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Jury panel sifting through the hundreds of contest entries at the Savoy-Hilton Hotel, New York

(Left picture) Leonard L. Frank, First Vice President, National Ass'n. of Home Builders, Stephen G. Yeonas, Builder, Arlington, Va. (Center picture) Mr. Frank and Don R. Proudfoot, Vice

President, Producers' Council; (Right picture) Neil A. Connor, Director, Architectural Standards Division, Federal Housing Administration, Mr. Proudfoot, and Joseph B. Mason, Editor.

American Builder's Top Winners In Quality Home Contest Get Flights To Europe

Three lucky builders will soon be winging their way to Europe, enjoying a bonus prize for excellence in their work. These free trips for two, via Icelandic Airlines, were the added incentive that brought this year's entries in American Builder's Quality Home Contest way above the 300 mark, the largest number to date.

Entries came from every part of the country though, as in previous years, the West Coast and South dominated the field. Quality of design, planning and construction was high; there seemed to be a

definite trend towards more traditional design, two-story houses, dual-purpose rooms and simplified decoration.

Our panel of distinguished judges met October 13 in New York's famous Savoy-Plaza. Their job wasn't an easy one. Hundreds of photographs, plans and details were carefully studied; pros and cons argued and debated. Finally the list dwindled down to twelve houses, four in each category and, from these, three Grand Prize winners were selected, and appear on this page. Congratulations!



Top Winners

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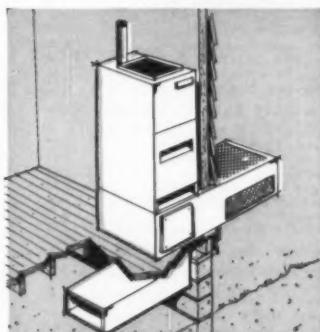
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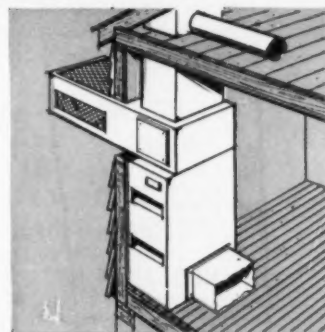
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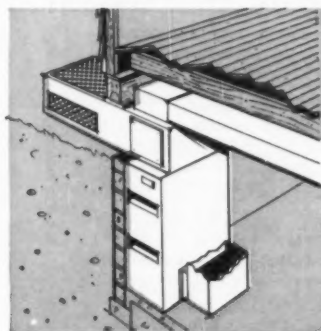
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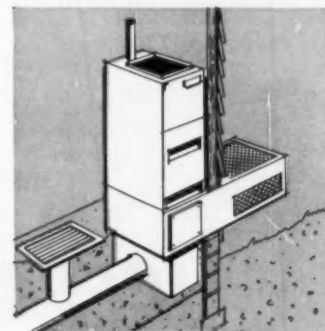
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Wood 13Rx3'6" Stair & Rail	1 U
Wood 12Rx3' Stair & Rail	1 U
Wood & Mesh 3'6x1'6" Wall Louver & Scrn.	1 U
Wood & Memb. Cell. False Beam	60 L
Pre-fin. Wood 4'x2'x3' Base Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 4'x2'x3' Range Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 3'6'x2'x3' Sink Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. 6'x1'6x3' Island Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 3'x2'x6'8" Pantry Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 2'x2'x3' Base Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 2'x2'x4'9" Oven Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 4'6x2'x1' Wall Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 5'x2'x1' Wall Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 2'x2'6x1' Wall Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 3'x1'6x1' Wall Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 5'6x1'8x3'6" Vanity Cabinet	1 U
Pre-fin. Wood 1'4x1'x6'8" Linen Cabinet	2 U
Pre-fin. Wood 3'x1'6x3'6" Vanity Cabinet	1 U
1-3/4" Wd. & Gl. 7'x14'6" Fix. Window, F&T	1 U
1-3/4" Wd. & Gl. 6'x8'6" Fix. & Sl. Window, F&T	1 U
1-3/4" Wd. & Gl. 12'x5' Fix. & Sl. Window, F&T	1 U
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Gypsum board 3/4" T. J. Ceil. Boarding	2,480 S
Gypsum board 1/2" T. J. Wall Boarding	5,865 S
Gypsum board Wall Lining	270 S
Metal Corner Beads	95 L

—WOOD & RESILIENT FLOORING & TILING—	
Wood Finish Flooring	1,545 S
Resilient Floor Tiling	325 S
Machine Finish Sanding	1,545 S

—CERAMIC FLOOR & WALL TILING & TRIM—	
Ceramic Floor Tiling	130 S
Ceramic Wall Tiling	270 S
Marble 1"x4" Door Saddle	6 L

—METAL FINISH HARDWARE—	
Metal Ext. Cylinder Locks	3 U
Metal Interior Latch	11 U
Metal Interior Lock Sets	3 U
Metal Extar. Door Hinge Sets	2 U
Metal Inter. Door Hinge Sets	14 U
Metal Sliding Door Tracks Sets	5 U
Metal Sliding Door Finger Pull	5 U

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Chrome Metal Soap Holder	2 U
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Chrome Metal Towel Bar	3 U
Chrome & Fabric 5' Shower Rod & Curtain	2 U

—PAINT EXT. & INT. FINISH—	
Paint Ext. Millwork 3 Coats	850 S
Paint Int. Millwork 3 Coats	735 S
Paint Int. Doors 4 Coats	1,500 S
Paint Gypb'd. Wall 2 Coats	5,865 S
Paint Gypb'd. Ceil. 2 Coats	2,480 S
Paint Wood Floor 4 Coats	1,545 S
Paint Wood Sash 3 Coats	795 S

—PLUMBING SYSTEM & FIXTURES—	
Water Service Connection & Piping	1 U
Sanitary Service Connection & Piping	1 U
Gas Service Connection & Piping	1 U
Gas Furnace Connection & Piping & Acc.	1 U
Hose Bibb, Connection & Piping	2 U
Lavatory, Piping & Accessories	2 U
Van. Lavatory, Piping & Accessories	2 U
Bath Tub, Piping & Accessories	2 U
Water Closet, Piping & Accessories	3 U
Shower Head, Piping & Accessories	3 U
Kitchen Sink, Piping & Accessories	1 U
Elec. H.W. Htr. Piping & Accessories	1 U
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—HEATING SYSTEM & FIXTURES—	
Gas Hot Air Furnace & Accessories	1 U
Galv. Metal Floor Regist. & Ducts	12 U
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Gas Furnace Connection & Wiring	1 U
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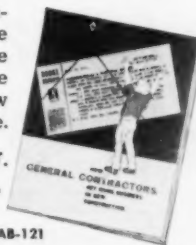
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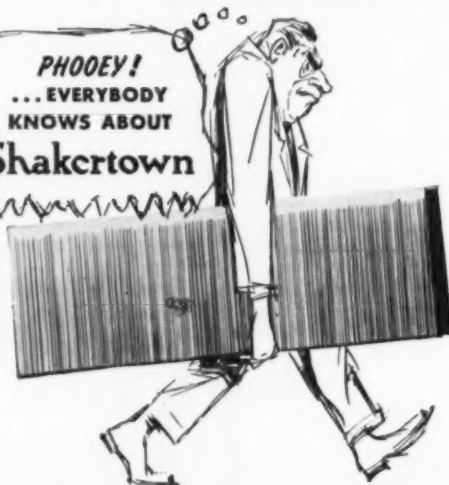
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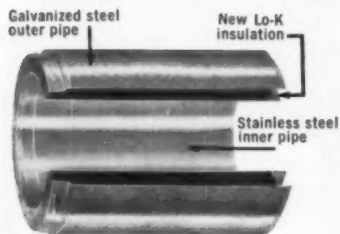


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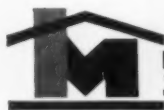
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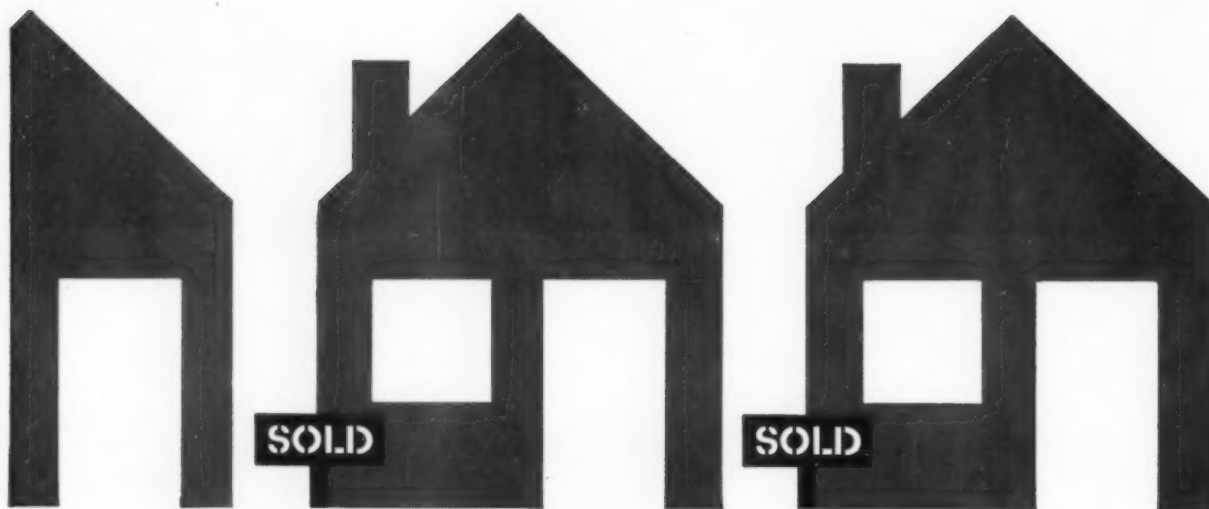
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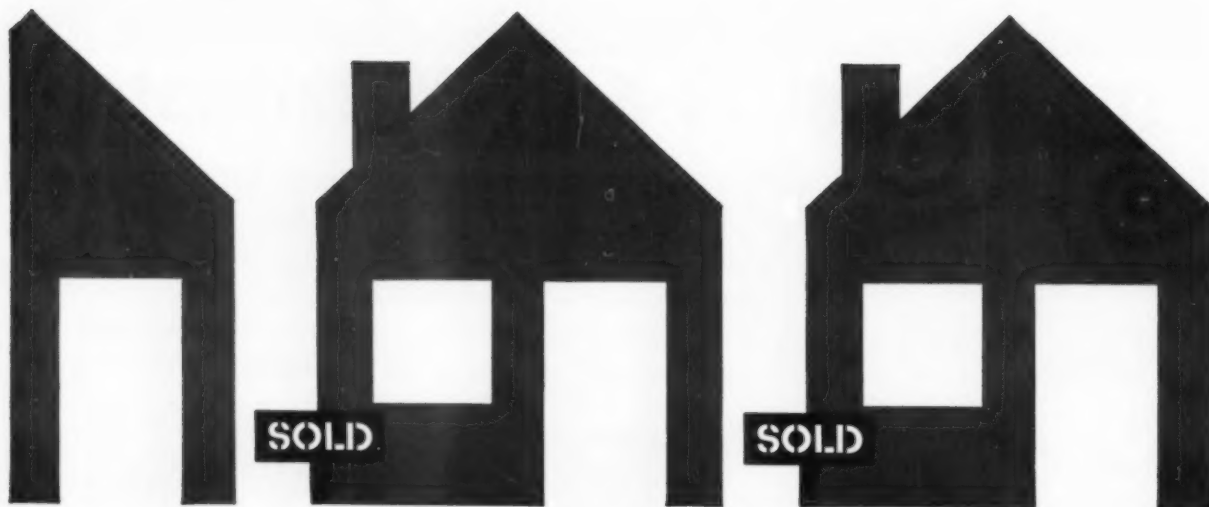
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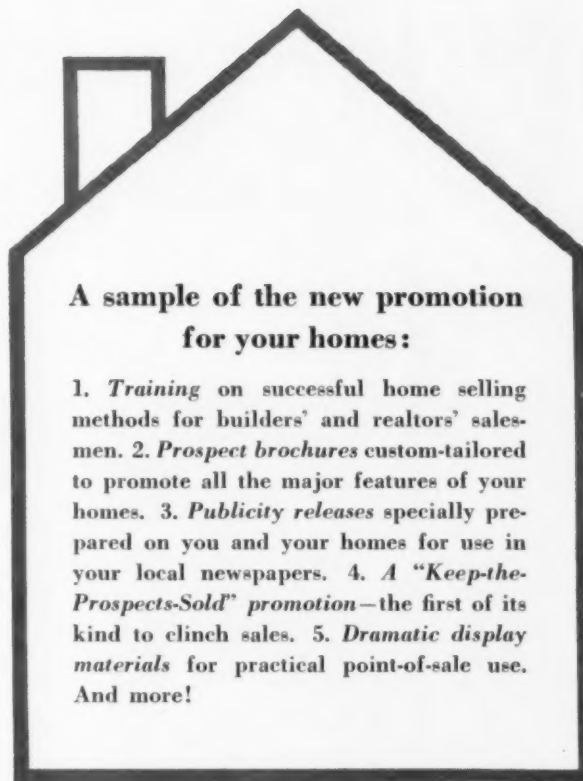
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BUILDING WITH BRAINS



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Drywall contractor's idea eliminates costly callbacks

How can a drywall contractor put up a better ceiling to reduce callbacks, yet keep his price competitive?

Jim Shaw, Orleans, Mass., found the answer in a strip lamination system he devised to eliminate face nails in the panels. After using the system on more than 300 jobs, Shaw has yet to send his crew back to reset popped nailheads or repair a deformity caused by delayed warping of framing.

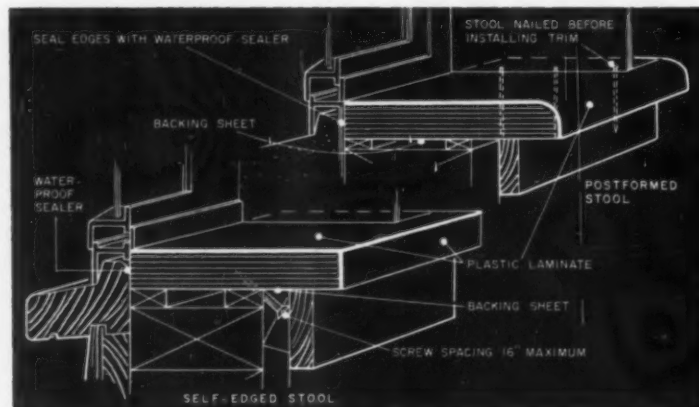
Here's how it works: Strips of gypsum or backing board, 8" wide, are double-nailed 16" o.c. at right

angles to the joists. Adhesives are applied with an applicator, and the panels are pressed in position and nailed only along the tapered edges—joint taping will later cover the heads. As the panels are installed, bowed wood braces are nailed across them at every other joist to press them firmly against the backing strips until the adhesive sets. Scaffold nails are used to hold the braces in place and they, too, are driven through the tapered edges of the panels, leaving the face surfaces unmarred.

Oil keeps asphalt materials from clogging metal shears

When using sheet metal shears to cut roofing, linoleum or asphalt shingles, dip the blades in oil before each cut.

H. Josephs, Gardenville, Pa., reports that this prevents the asphalt from sticking to the blades and insures a clean cut.



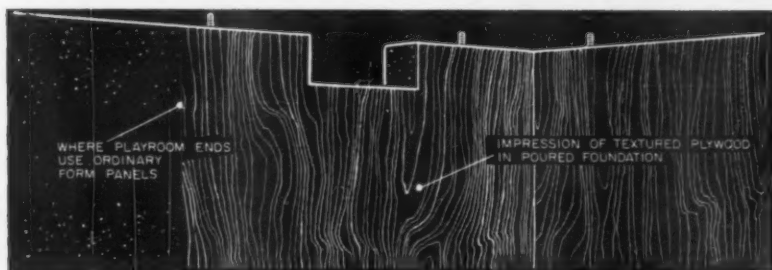
Plastic laminate improves window sills

Covering the stools of window-sill assemblies with laminated plastic adds durability and convenience to these trouble spots for little more than the cost of conventional stools, according to Bob Lilly of the Formica Corp.

Dust, moisture and stains can be wiped away easily and the laminate won't check or peel from hot sun and condensation runoff. A backing sheet laminated to the underside of the stool seals it against warpage.

Place blocking as floor is laid for accuracy

To avoid having to move the blocking because of a miscalculation or accumulated error in a long building, carpenters using the Douglas Fir Plywood Association's 2.4.1 system install the blocking one jump ahead of the floor layers. The blocking is suspended from the beams by metal hangers, and a spacer is used to center the blocking accurately beneath the butting edges of the panels about to be laid.



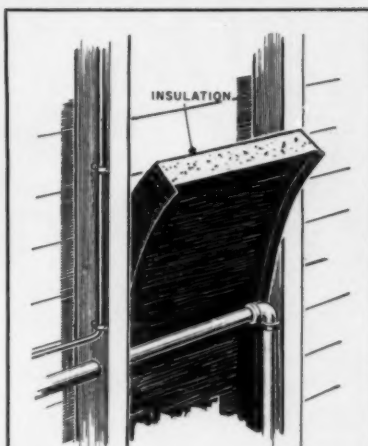
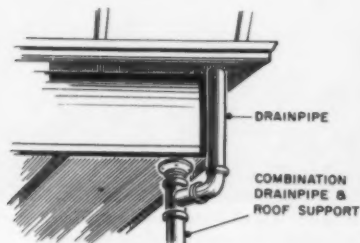
Paneled foundation walls cost nothing extra

By using textured plywood for part of the inner foundation forms, you can cast a driftwood or striated effect in the exterior walls around a basement game room. After stripping the forms, these panels are

cleaned and used for matching interior partitions. Builders who use this cost-saving trick say it's hard to tell the difference between the real wood and the cast concrete when the walls are painted.

Supporting columns double as downspouts

A second story porch, carport or patio roof can have controlled drainage without installing a gutter system. Builder Gordon Rogers, Mercer Island, Wash., slopes the deck (or roof) to drain to the corners, then installs tees and elbows in the supporting pipe to carry the water to the ground.

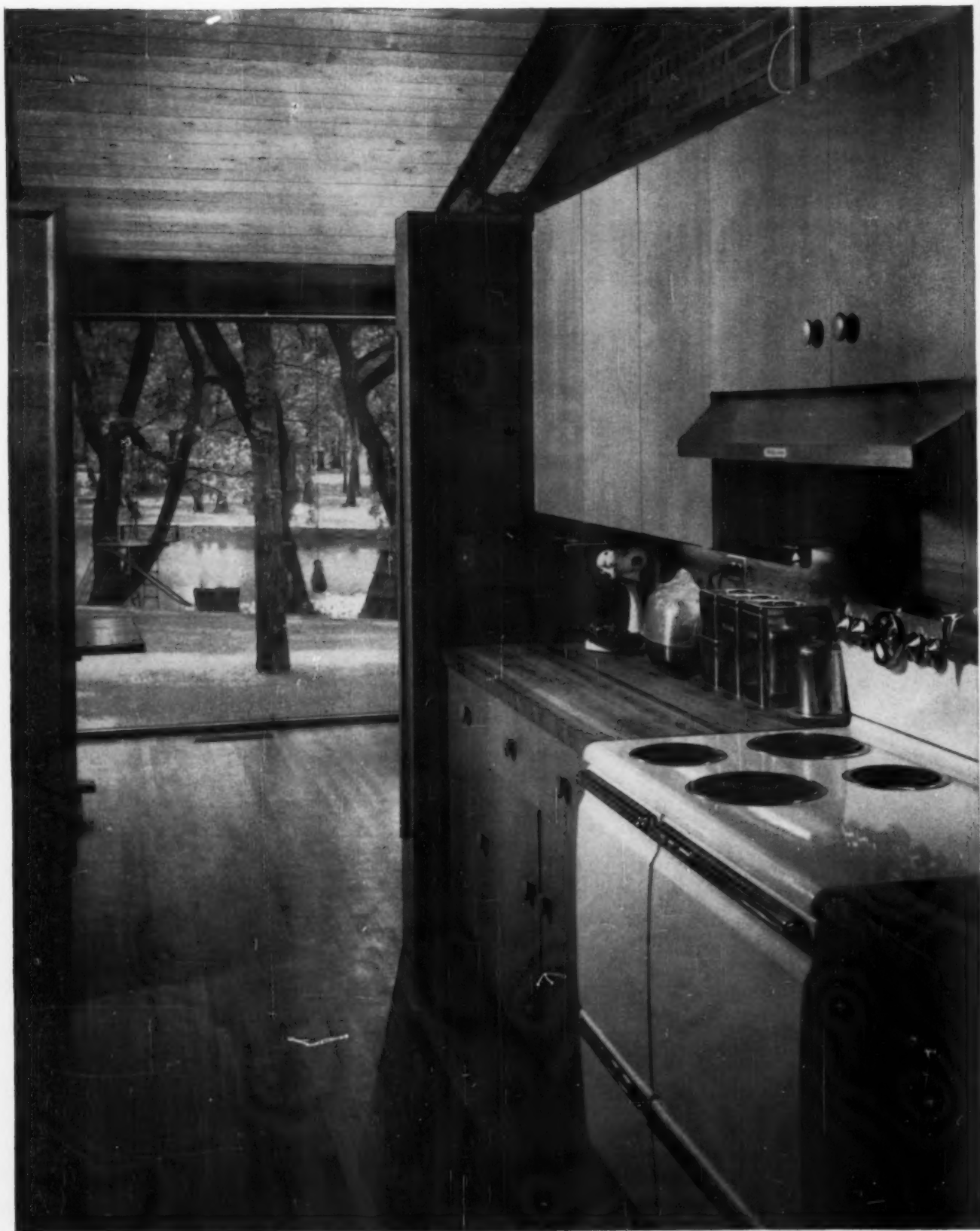


Close line placement facilitates insulation work

If your plumbers and electricians install their lines close to the inner edge of studs in exterior walls, there will be ample room to slide insulation batts in place without tearing or compressing them. The insulation and its vapor barrier helps prevent freezing in pipes and condensation in electrical conduits.

Colored antifreeze is easy to read in level tube

Have you tried a colored antifreeze in your level tube? Not only does it keep the level from freezing, but it's easier to read.



The compatibility of wood makes a strong selling point in this kitchen. Note how beautifully cabinets of wood accommodate the enameled range. Ceiling, floor, and wall paneling of wood blend harmoniously for an effect of warmth and comfort. Frazier and Raftery, architects.

In kitchens that whet buyers' appetites

WOOD sells the rooms that sell the house



A free-standing centerpiece of wood serves as counter decoration and storage space in this kitchen. Cabinets, beams, and paneling of wood combine warmth and beauty with practical advantages.

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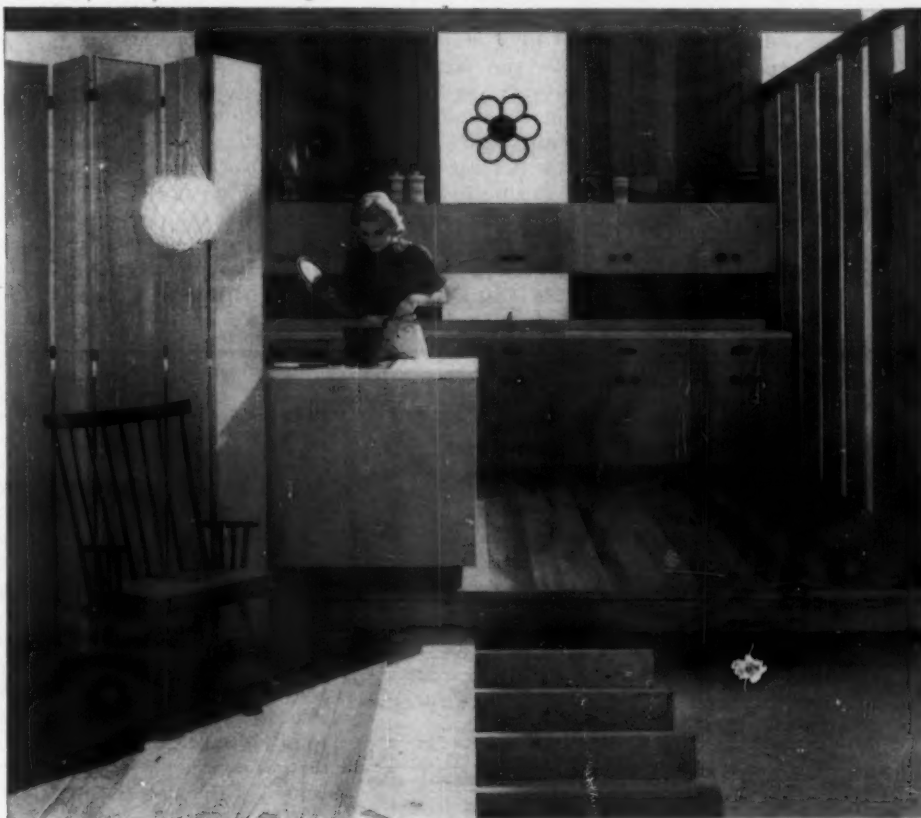
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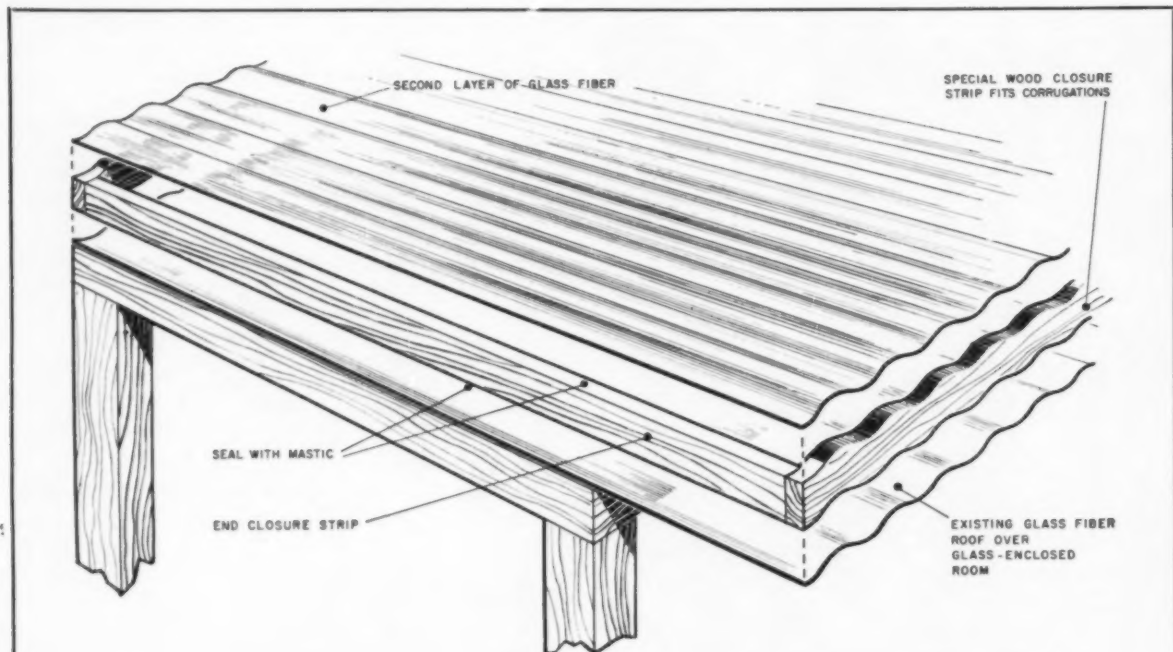


means built to sell

All the good points home-buyers look for in kitchens of wood are present in this dramatic illustration. Exposed structural elements emphasize the advantages of building with wood. Paneling shows wood's easy-to-maintain beauty on walls, while strip flooring calls attention to its benefits underfoot. The wood door is both good-looking and practical. Cabinets and shelves demonstrate useful and attractive ways in which wood creates space for storage; while wood countertops make attractive work areas in the kitchen.



Ask the Experts



Air space insulates corrugated fiberglass roof, reduces condensation

QUESTION: I completed a home this year which has an indoor swimming pool in a room roofed with corrugated fiberglass. The sun warms this room during the day, but at night water drips from the ceiling like rain. Is there any advice you can give me about correcting this situation?

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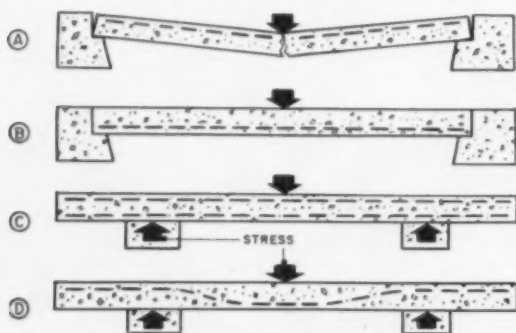
ANSWER: Your problem is primarily a lack of insulation. When the cool evening air settles on the roof above the warm, humid pool room, moisture condenses on the warm side—just as the out-

side of glass containing a cold drink sweats profusely in hot weather.

Since we assume you want to retain the translucent roof, we can only suggest that you create a *double* fiberglass roof. Seal both layers to the closure strips thoroughly with mastic to trap dead air between them. This should minimize the problem to a great extent.

Another solution might be to ventilate the room with a large exhaust fan. This might not appeal to the swimmers, but it will stop the condensation by equalizing inner air with outer air.

The How and Why of placing concrete reinforcement effectively

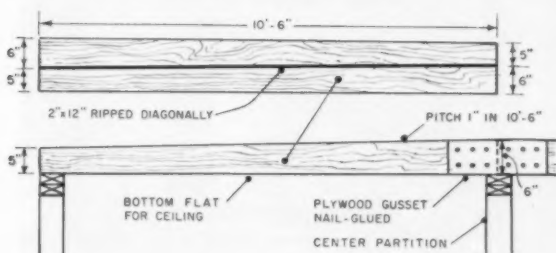


QUESTION: I asked the foreman why they always put reinforcing rods in the *bottom* of a slab. He said to ask a guy who makes blueprints. Can you help me?

Los Angeles, California

ANSWER: Placing the rods at the top is little better than no reinforcement at all if the stress is downward; the slab will crack at the bottom as shown at (A). Figure (B) illustrates how placing the rod at the bottom ties the concrete together. When stress is from two directions (C) rods are often used at top *and* bottom. However, the Wire Reinforcement Institute tells us that draping a single layer of wire mesh toward the center of the slab (D) is nearly as effective.

Fast roof pitched without waste—underside level becomes ceiling

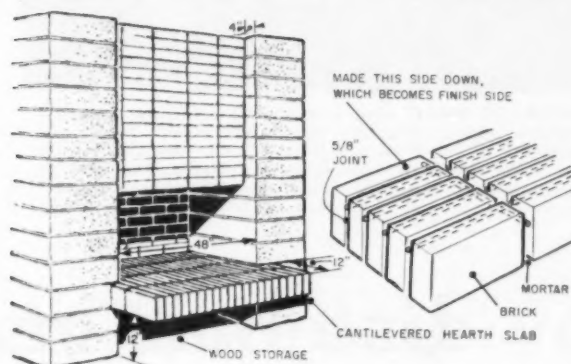


QUESTION: I plan to build small cottages approximately 21' square. Roofs will be pitched just enough for water to run off. How can I pitch the rafters without using separate joists for a flat ceiling? Each cottage will have a center partition.

Albany, Georgia

ANSWER: Rip 2x12's diagonally. Join their wide ends above the supporting center partition. This will give you 21' rafters pitched on top and flat on bottom.

Concealed backbone of rod reinforces cantilevered brick slab

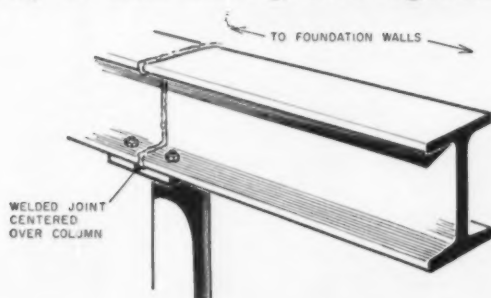


QUESTION: I've seen fireplaces having a cantilevered hearth of brick protruding into the room a foot above the floor. What holds the brick together?

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

ANSWER: The hearth slab is reinforced by $\frac{3}{8}$ " rods set in the mortar between the brick. To make such a slab, arrange the brick on a flat surface in parallel rows, leaving a $\frac{5}{8}$ " joint between the edges and the ends. Work a 1" layer of mortar into the joints and place the rods between the brick in both directions. Next, fill the joints with mortar and allow the slab to set. Turn the slab over and install it in the fireplace so that the rods are near the top.

Okay to weld short girders together to make long one, if . . .

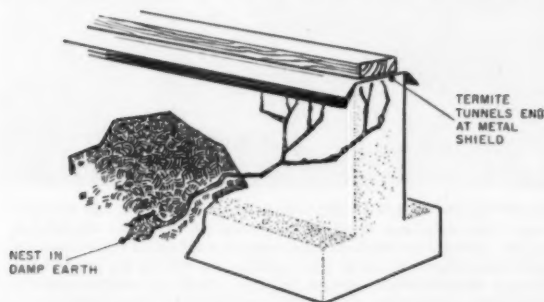


QUESTION: I have a supply of I-beams that are too short to span the foundations of a group of larger houses I'm putting up. Can I use these beams by welding two sections together?

Danville, Illinois

ANSWER: Welded beams are acceptable, but the joint should be centered over one of the supporting columns. This might mean trimming both ends of the girder, since the location of the column fixes the placement of the joint. If this is too wasteful, save the short beams and buy new steel to fit present starts.

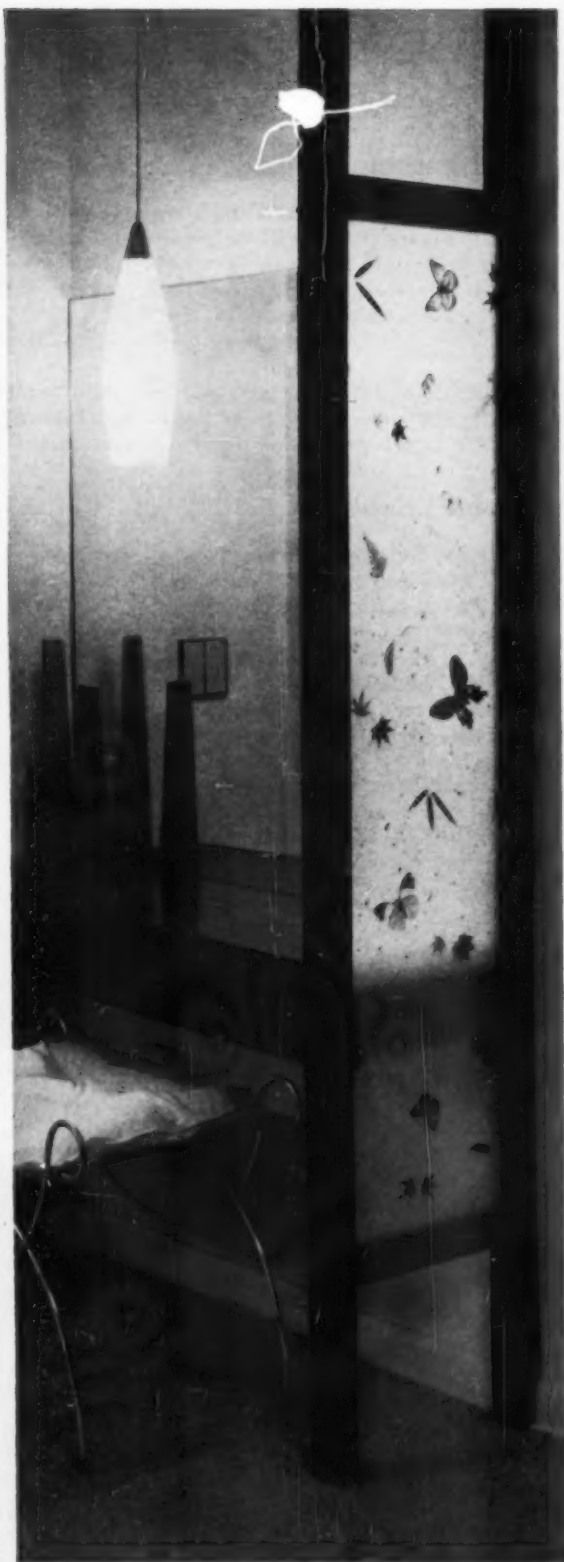
Metal barrier is dead end for termites trying to reach wood



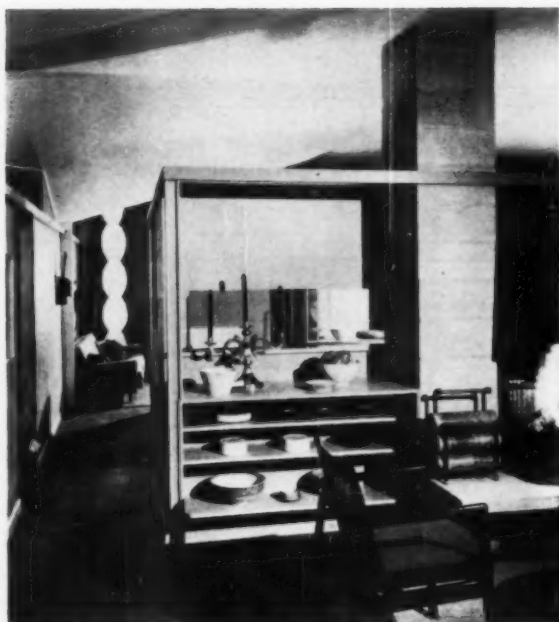
QUESTION: Since a termite shield is nothing but a strip of metal placed between the sill and the foundation, what's to prevent these bugs from crawling around the shield to get at the wood?

Dothan, Alabama

ANSWER: Termites are borers, not surface crawlers. They nest in damp earth and burrow through weak spots in masonry or concrete, finally eating into the sills from below. Since they can't chew their way through metal, their tunnels end at the shields.



DRESSING TABLE occupies one corner of a bedroom and takes the place of movable furniture. Placed next to the bathroom door, it is a great convenience to the lady of the house and helps solve the bathroom bottleneck during the pre-breakfast rush. Counter is of black hard-surfaced plastic; panel between framework is a plastic insert.



STORAGE WALL, with open shelves, forms one end of a divider between a family room and kitchen, serves as a pass-thru during mealtimes. Designed as a piece of furniture, its height allows the ceiling to run into a formal living room beyond, giving an added sense of unity and extra spaciousness to all main living areas in the house.

Use built-ins



SECOND FLOOR ATTIC, where headroom is at a premium, finds one solution in this storage wall. Equally usable in either a bedroom or a family room, it takes care of book or collection displays and has plenty of room for concealed storage underneath. Design can be made of solid wood or plywood, painted or stained to match trim of a room.



ENTERTAINMENT and laundry wall proves ideal for a family room with limited floor space. A slanted frame focuses attention on the upper portion with its built-in TV, radio, record player and hi-fi. Sliding doors conceal a washer-dryer. Unit is covered with natural finish, flush wood panels match those on the adjacent wall.

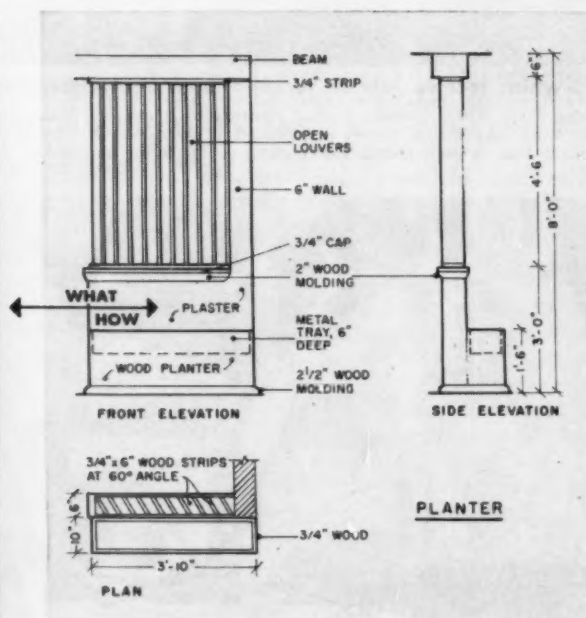


ENTRY DIVIDER helps define the foyer of a split-level house and partially conceals stairway to an upper floor. The lower part facing the entrance door, acts as storage space for rubbers, gloves and other outdoor gear; the upper shelves display plants and flowers, add a decorative note. Wood matches panelling shown on the adjacent room wall.

to speed up your sales



PARTIAL PRIVACY between three living areas, foyer, living room and family room, is gained by an open-slatted screen with plant box in its lower section. Slats, of $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6" boards set at a 60° angle, begin at counter height and run up to the soffit of the ceiling beam. Finished in a light driftwood stain, they add a feeling of verticality and allow



the passage of light and air between rooms. The planter, built of the same wood and finish, has a removable metal tray which is concealed when filled with foliage. For a change of pace, alternate dividers, in houses with similar floor plans, could substitute panels of decorative plastic, in geometric pattern, for the slatted louvers.

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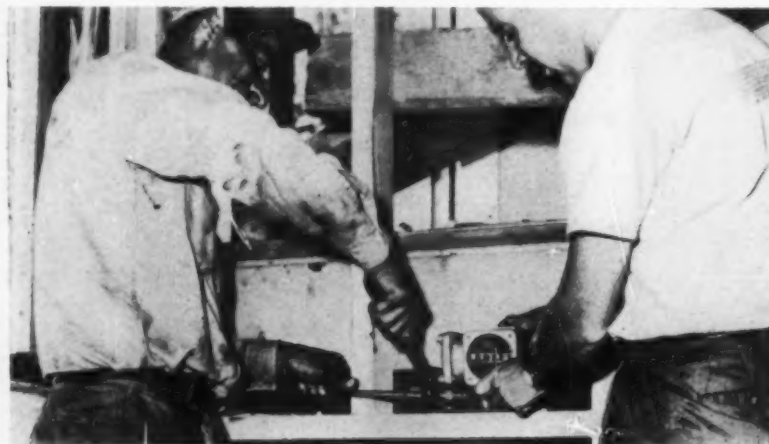
Storage tank serves as central distribution point for houses . . .

Protective coating is applied to supply tank slated for installation on separate one-acre site at edge of development. Public Service Commission ruled that Tri-State's system doesn't constitute a public utility and is not subject to their regulation.



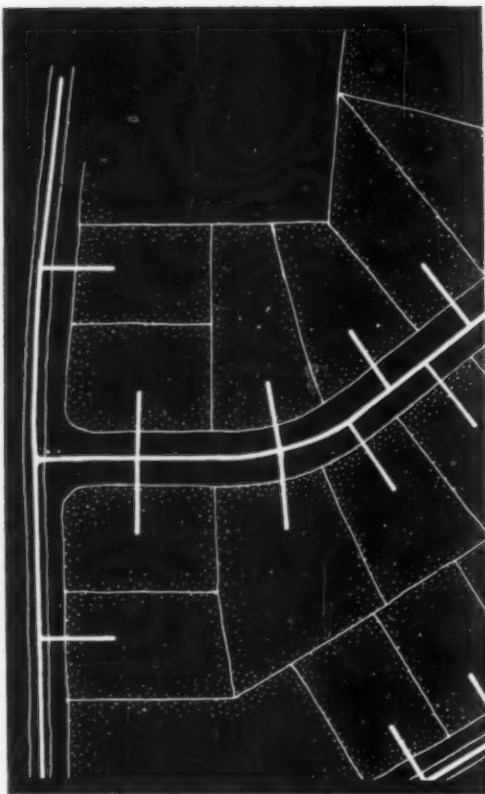
. . . which receive fuel oil through main and feeder line network . . .

Builder Mark Ritter inspects typical juncture of main and feeder line. An elaborate safety valve and cut-off system is provided at the head of each street, the tank site and curb line of each house. Two pumps at the main tank assure constant pressure.



. . . and use special meters to measure individual gallons used

Plumber prepares to attach fuel oil line to unique device that solved metering problem of central distribution system for oil. New system puts oil companies on direct competitive footing with utilities in nationwide battle for residential business.



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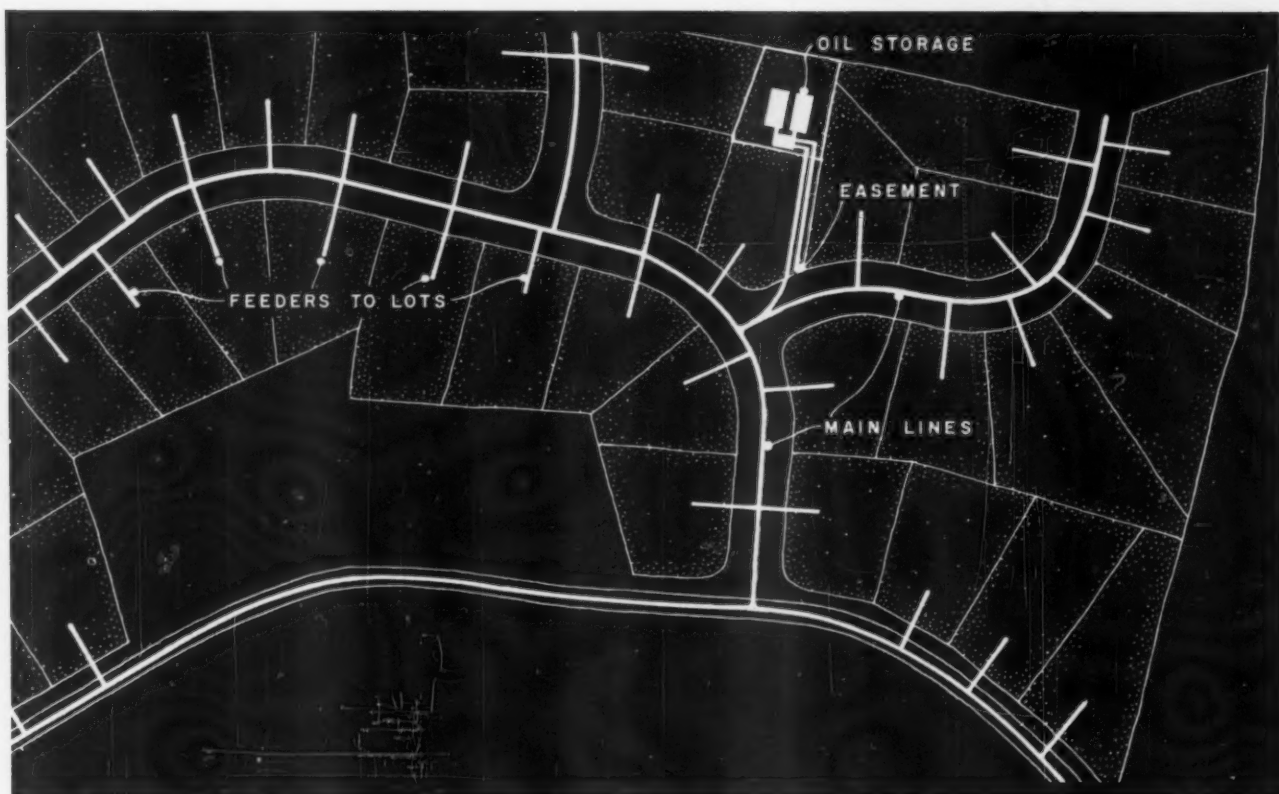
A pilot installation in Poughkeepsie Township, New York, demonstrates how this system works to the advantage of all parties.

For the builder: Tri-State Pipe Lines Corp., the sponsor, pays for and installs the system. It costs the builder exactly nothing. On one item alone—an oil tank for every house—the builder saves from \$75 to \$100.

Furthermore, the central system enjoys complete mobility, Otis M. Waters, Tri-State's president, points out. "It is self-contained and can readily be installed wherever the development is located," he says.

Another advantage is that the builder doesn't have to post the bond that utilities often require when a development is not located near existing fuel mains.

For the homeowner: Homebuilder Mark Ritter estimates oil can save between 10% and 25% on his heating bills.



-gallon capacity, were installed in the Oakwood Heights development. Plat shows their location, along with main and feeder lines.

fuel oil system free to builder

Major breakthrough puts oil consumption on pay-as-you-use-it basis. Central distribution system—installed free of charge—features one large supply tank for each fifty houses, eliminating fuel oil tank in basement or yard

Key to the system, which puts oil consumption on an individual basis despite the use of a community storage tank, is the meter at the furnace. Called a "Slow-Flow" meter, it measures down to 10ths of a gallon on an easily read dial face.

Approved in New York State and California, the meter handles firing rates as low as a half-gallon per hour. As with gas, a serviceman periodically reads the meter for billing purposes.

Since the central tank is large enough to hold a two-to-three-week reserve against weather contingencies, this eliminates potential heating emergencies in winter due to impassable or treacherous roads.

With this system, naturally, oil tank trucks do not visit individual homes. Consequently, there is no oil spillage or smell, and the hazard, however remote, of a fuel tank on the premises is removed.

In addition, homeowners will never be charged more than the current market price for fuel oil, Waters says. A restriction in the builders' contract and the lease of the supplying oil company guarantees this price structure.

For the company: Tri-State's income comes from leasing the distribution system to Sinclair Refining Co. on a long-term basis. Sinclair supplies and services it.

At Oakland Heights, Tri-State

bought the land on which it buried the fuel oil tanks and holds permanent title to that spot. This is the procedure it will follow on a 500-house project in Monroe, N.Y. All home titles will be subject to perpetual easement to the company for the lines.

Normally, Tri-State will undertake to install its system in developments with a 100-house minimum, Waters says. At present, there are two 10,000-gallon tanks underground in the Oakwood Heights development—the second one in case the project grows.

To "seal out" corrosion and insure long life, Republic Steel Corporation's plastic-coated steel pipe, called X-Tru-Coat, was specified for main and feeder lines. The piping network consists of 2,300 ft. of 1¼" main lines and 1,800 ft. of ½" feeder lines. The main lines run in a trench two to four feet under the streets.



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Wire mesh reinforcing carries the heat

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Experimental use of a welded wire fabric grid in a floor slab holds promise for substantial savings in installation over more conventional systems of radiant heating.

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Can be used in commercial structures

Now being tested in a 6,500 sq. ft. warehouse for Northern States Power Company on the outskirts of Minot, N. D., the process can be adapted to other commercial buildings.

In making the method work, both the reinforcing and electrical conductor had to operate without one impairing the efficiency of the other. To be effective as reinforcing, the welded wire fabric had to be overlapped to assure continuity of its crack-controlling ability. To maintain a proper flow of current, however, it was essential to electrically separate the overlapping lengths of wire fabric.

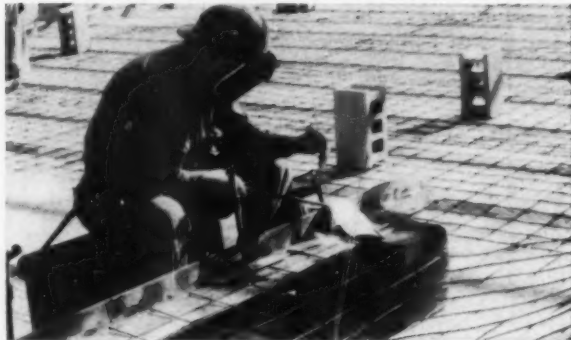
Asbestos cement lumber does the trick

This problem was solved by placing between the lengths of fabric a 2" wide, 1/2" thick strip of asbestos cement lumber. This was tied securely in place every 12" by plastic tape wrapped about the sandwich formed by the insulation and the overlapping wires.

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To simplify placing the wire fabric, the welding of the copper buss bars, and the insulating and tying of the overlapping lengths, the designer specified that the floor slab be constructed in two separate stages by the workmen.



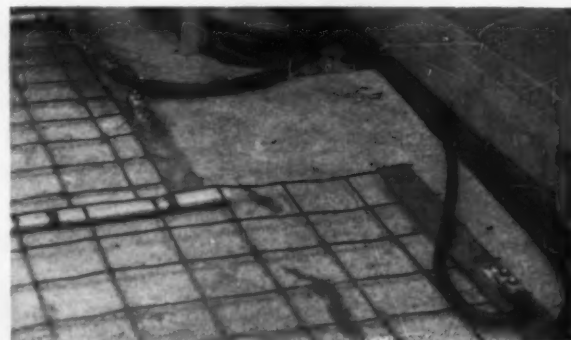
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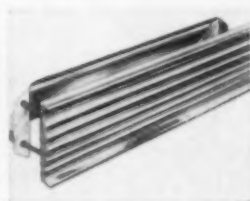
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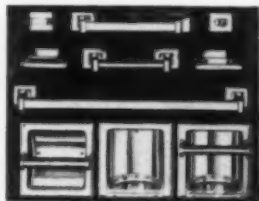
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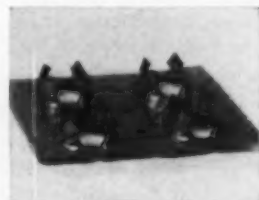
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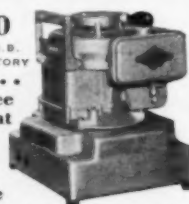
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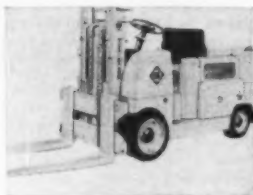
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Lift has 12,000 capacity

Manufacturer announces addition of F-120, 12,000 lb. capacity fork lift truck. It has a heavy-duty frame with all-welded members. Steering axle is mounted on springs to cushion road shock. Can adapt to lifting roof trusses into place.—Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Circle D285, reply card.

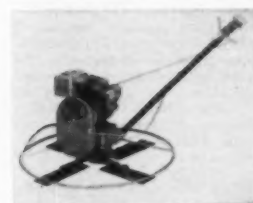


One man operates aerial lift

Compact aerial lift is designed for one-man operation, has basket heights extending to 28', 32' or 36'. All movements are controlled by joy stick in basket. Torsion bar suspension assures stability. Lift is designed for trees, other high work.—Highway Trailer Ind. Circle D286, reply card.

Add models to heater line

Two portable heaters, a larger and a smaller unit, have been added to the John Wood line. Both use no vents and are equipped with combustion chambers to help eliminate odor, smoke and visible flame.—John Wood Co. Circle D270, reply card.



Add larger trowel engines

Larger engines have been furnished as standard equipment on 24" and 29" power trowels. Due to longer handle, trowel is easier to operate and provides better control for operator. Tool speeds large tract cement slab work.—Muller Machinery Co. Circle D267, reply card.

Jig features truss variety

Improved jig turns out more components per minute than earlier models. Forty-foot, all-steel jig can produce almost all trusses used of any design. Hips, scissors, gables can be turned out on same unit and needs small labor force to operate; can be moved from site to site.—Gang-Nail Sales Co. Circle D274, reply card.



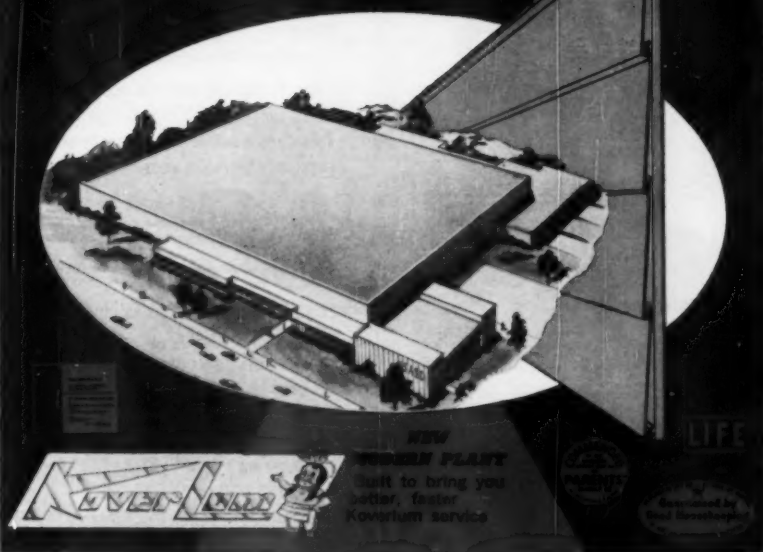
Satin-smooth cabinet hardware

Introduction of satin-smooth finishes on Colonial cabinet hardware brings new look. Knobs apply to laminates and natural or finished wood.—Amerock Corp., Booths 1238, 1240. Circle D247, reply card.

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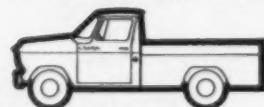
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PRODUCT PREVIEW

Shakes mounted to sheathing

New cedar shingle panel has the shakes already mounted on insulation board in panels 43 3/4" long. Units also are available in 8' lengths; 14 colors are available.—Shakertown Corp., Booths 709, 710. Circle D185, reply card.

Hardwood floors resist wear

Hardwood floors have great resistance to denting by women's spike heels, children's toys, etc. Many interesting designs can be created with the material.—National Oak Flooring Manufacturer's Assn., Booths 1340, 1341. Circle D186, reply card.



Laminate has many uses

Besides seamless countertops, this laminated plastic material can be used for cabinets, shower walls, wall paneling, doors, etc. It's available in grains and patterns, as well as solid colors.—Consoweld Corp., Booths 729 and 730. Circle D187, reply card.



Wood ceiling adds beauty

Depth and natural beauty of plank-and-beam ceiling dominates interior, eliminates the need for other types of decoration. Roof system is constructed of pine lumber; it offers strength.—Southern Pine Assn., Booths 1355, 1356. Circle D173, reply card.



On-grade vinyl flooring

New on-grade vinyl flooring—1/16" gauge for residential use and 1/8" for commercial jobs—is applied with conventional asphalt type adhesive for economy. Many patterns available.—Good-year, Booths 1264 1267. Circle D192, reply card.

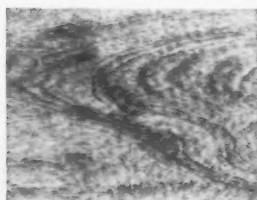
New panel has scatter design

A new hardboard panel, Sandalite, has a neutral, light blond Sandalwood background for imbedded particles of white, grey, and blue-gray random scatter design. Material is ideal for walls, counters and blends well with contemporary or oriental interior design.—*Forest Fiber Products. Circle D180, reply card.*



Offer suspended ceiling kits

A ceiling in a package—complete with 2' square foamed styrene panels 1/2" thick and wall-to-wall aluminum grid—is the big feature of this new system. Units, designed on module, fit most commercial jobs.—*Artcrest Products Co., Booths 868 and 869. Circle D181, reply card.*



Add eight grain patterns

New flat cut mahogany, available in four colors, is one of eight new wood grain patterns to the Nevamar high-pressure laminate selection. Material can be used for walls, counters.—*National Plastic Products Co., Booths 621, 622. Circle D182, reply card.*

Lead acts as sound barrier

To block sound, two factors are required: weight and limpness. Research points out that lead—over other materials—approaches the ideal. It can be used as "wallpaper," door linings, and in partition materials.—*Lead Industries Assn., Booth 523. Circle D183, reply card.*

Panels designed for utility

A new hardboard product, "Garage Liner," has been designed expressly for utility—garage walls, in basement shops, storage rooms. It's prefinished in light tone, can be installed directly to the studs. Board takes shelf and tool-hanging support pegs.—*Evans Products Co. Circle D179, reply card.*

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Dramatize Quality That Buyers Can Appreciate To Sell Homes In Minneapolis



Richard Reimer and Richard E. Hipp shown with Lindsay "Hidden Value" Blue Ribbon

Richard Reimer, realtor, tells Mr. and Mrs. Walt Moffett how their attractive new Lindsay Princess water softener will give an unlimited supply of pure soft water for baths, cleaning, dishes and laundry. The Moffetts' new home is in Hipp's Hopewood Hills, a new subdivision in the Minneapolis suburban area.



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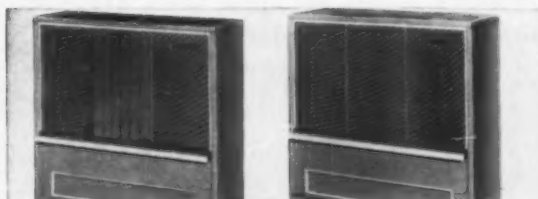


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New line of gas-fired wall-mounted heating units announced

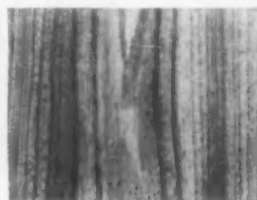
Ventura line of gas-fired wall-mounted heating units includes three models. There are two gravity type models with capacities of 25,000 and 35,000 btu plus a counter-flow forced air unit of 35,000 btu capacity. All three units have beige finishes

and feature sealed combustion chambers. All three units may be surface mounted, but the smaller gravity unit can be recessed into the wall.—Samuel Stamping & Enameling Co., Booth 131. Circle D131, reply card.



Add pattern to fabric line

A new pattern, a combination of gay balloons and blossoms, has been added to the Wall-Tex line. The fabric, Balla, is available in 4 colors and pre-timed.—Columbus Coated Fabrics Co., Booths 1123 and 1124. Circle D178, reply card.

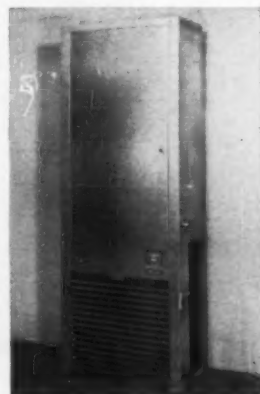


Introduce woodgrain pattern

A new woodgrain pattern, American Elm, has been added to the Textolite line of decorative plastic laminates. Line includes solid color and other wood patterns.—General Electric Co., Booths 1144, 1152, 1244, 1262. Circle D177, reply card.

Two-way unit mounts on roof

Combination heating-cooling unit designed primarily for roof mounting on one-story commercial buildings now available in cooling sizes of 5 to 35 tons, and 150- to 600,000 btu heating capacity. Prices: from \$1500 to \$8000.—Welbilt. Circle D140, reply card.



Wall mounted cooling unit

WhispAir, new 18,000 btuh cooling unit, fits on outside walls. The factory assembled units with prewired thermostats serve up to 1,000 sq. ft. Cased in 6'x 2' x 1' cabinets.—Westinghouse, Booths 823, 835, 836. Circle D141, reply card.



Tile has Travertine effect

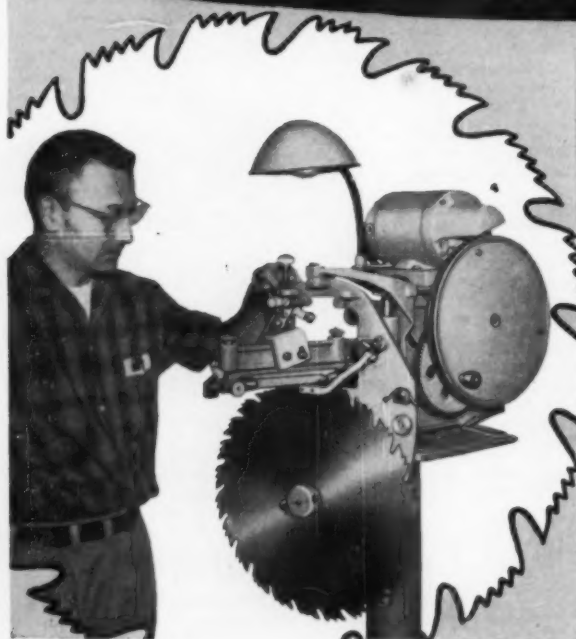
This new tile, which has the overall pattern effect of Travertine, comes in seven colors, including two metallics. The pattern runs through the full thickness of the vinyl asbestos.—Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., Booth 24. Circle D190, reply card.



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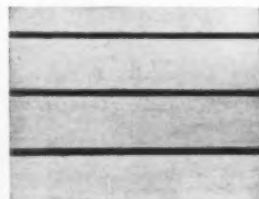
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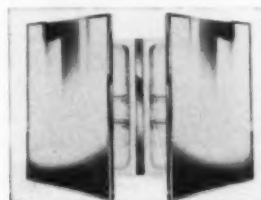
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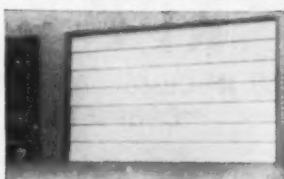
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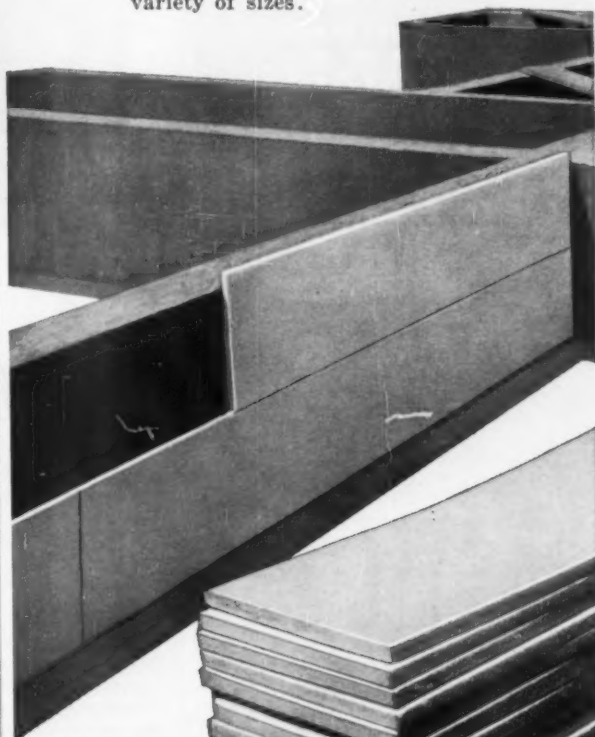
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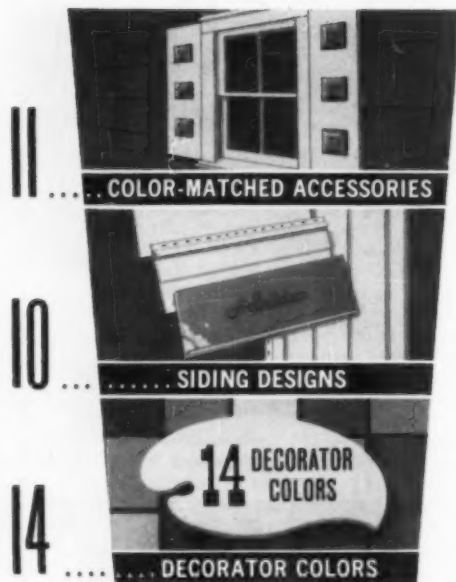
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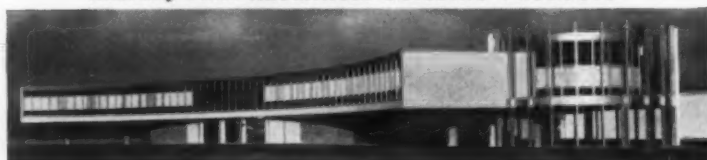
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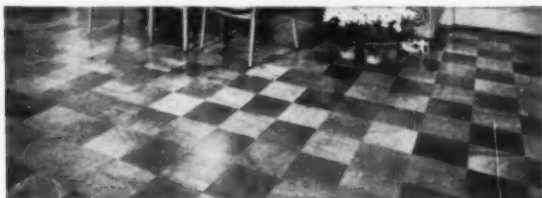
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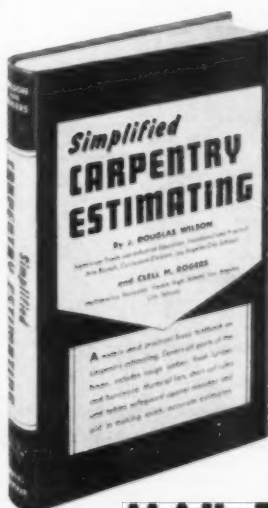
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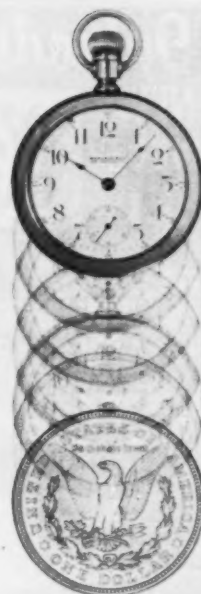
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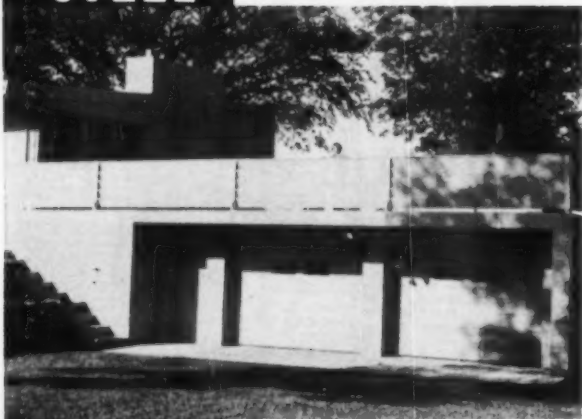
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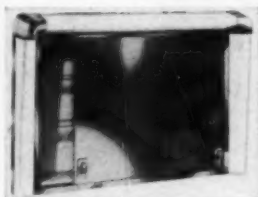
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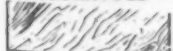
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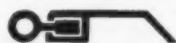
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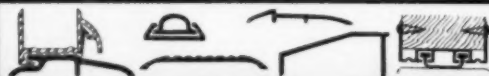


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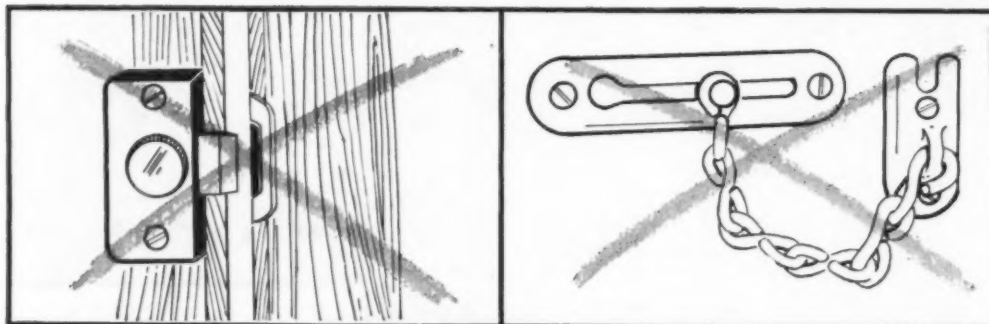
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